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TOWN OF...
CONCORD
VERMONT

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

1952

NORTHEASTERN VERMONT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Caledonia, Essex and Orleans Counties

The Northeastern Vermont Development Association is a cooperative organization of the people of Caledonia, Essex and Orleans Counties organized to "develop and promote through study, planning and publicity, the recreational, agricultural, industrial, natural and human resources of the area and to work for the economic and social betterment of the three counties." The work is made possible by the vote of the towns at the annual town meeting. Thirty-nine of the forty-nine voting towns of the area gave support in 1952. The total of town appropriations for the year 1952 was $4,419.96.

Every effort is being made to carry out the purpose. The planning is done by the people of the area, study and planning groups making the recommendations for the work to be done. A publicity program has been developed to tell the story of northeastern Vermont to directly benefit each town. Local, county and state leaders are cooperating in "Know Your Town" studies to determine the resources and potential of each town as a basis for future planning. Projects have been successfully carried out to bring in new industry, provide new markets and make for progress in recreation both commercial and community. State and federal agencies are cooperating in a program for the development of natural and human resources. The work of the Area Association has definitely contributed to the economic and social betterment of the three counties.

A detailed report of the work of the Area Association to-date and the plans for the 1953 year are available from the N. V. D. A. Office, Lyndonville, Vt.

A favorable vote for the support of the town of Concord is asked that this work for area development may be continued with all towns of the three counties cooperating in 1953.

Respectfully,

MILDRED P. CUTTING,

Town Representative.

The office is located in Lyndonville because it is the central community for the three county area.

Town Officers

Moderator—Ernest Quimby

Town Clerk—R. N. Southworth

Town Treasurer—R. N. Southworth

Selectmen—Ralph Briggs, term expires 1953; Alfred A. Goudreault, term expires 1954; George Quimby, term expires 1955.

Listers—Fred Lewis, term expires 1953; John Scales, term expires 1954; Francis Carpenter, term expires 1955.

School Directors—Dr. F. R. Dickson, term expires 1953; H. E. Currier, term expires 1954; (Francis Lillicrap appointed) Franklyn Whitcomb, term expires 1955.

Auditors—Jean Bedell, term expires 1953; Frances Morehouse, term expires 1954; Bernard Keach, term expires 1955; (Alice Parks appointed)

Overseer—Fred Hastings

Road Commissioner—Milton Lunnie

Town Agent—Selectmen to act

Constable and Collector of delinquent taxes—Ernest Quimby

Trustee of Public Money—R. N. Southworth

Grand Juror—R. N. Southworth

Library Trustees—Laura Rivers, term expires 1953; Cleona Baker, term expires 1954; Delbert Morehouse, term expires 1955; Frances Morehouse, term expires 1956; Pearl Lunnie, term expires 1957.

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Taxes Levied:		
Real Estate	$835570 @ 1%	$ 8,355.70
Personal	127275 @ 1%	1,272.75
Total General Property		$ 9,628.45
Poll Taxes	444 @ $1	444.00
Total Grand List		$10,072.45
Taxes Billed:		
General Property	$9,628.45 @ $6.35	$61,140.66
Polls	444 @ 6.35	2,819.40
Old Age Assistance	444 @ 3.00	1,332.00
Total Taxes Billed		$65,292.06
Accounted for as follows:		
Collections:		
General Property, Polls, and Old Age		$58,046.41
Discounts:		
General Property and Polls		2,377.35
Delinquents:		
General Property and Polls		4,808.28
Changes due to fractional differences and unlocated errors		60.02
		$65,292.06

Tax Voted		Tax Recommendation	
General	$1.65	General	$1.80
Roads		Roads	
Summer	.20	Summer	.20
Winter	.20	Winter	.20
Overseer	.30	Overseer	.30
Debt & Interest	.75	Debt & Interest	.75
School	3.25	School	3.10
	$6.35		$6.35

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined all accounts and believe them to be correct.

JEAN BEDELL

FRANCES MOREHOUSE

ALICE PARKS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL FUND

Current Assets

Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1952		$12,513.13
Due on tax bill		6,884.50
Lease land rent		1.00
Stock Shares		282.92
Osterbrook property		600.00
		$20,281.55

Liabilities

First National Bank, St. J.	$12,000.00	
Notes Payable	13,453.45	
Permanent funds	587.46	
		26,040.91
Deficit		$ 5,759.36

SCHOOL FUND

Current Assets

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		$ 8,689.10
Tuition		165.00
Grammar School Funds		599.24
		$ 9,453.34

Liabilities

Due Pearl Lunnie on Salary	$ 94.40	
Due O. W. Baker, Fuel Oil	94.38	
		188.78
Current Surplus		$ 9,264.56

Town owes: $19,500.00 on Jan. 15, 1936 Bond issue
18,000.00 on Apr. 1, 1950 Bond issue

Town School district owes $56,000.00 on Bond issue of July 1, 1947

All Bonds payable and coupons payable due in 1952 have been paid.

Money will have to be raised during the coming year (1953) to retire the following bonds:

	Issue of 1936	$1,500.00	
	Issue of 1950	1,000.00	
School bond	Issue of 1947	4,000.00	besides interest payable

STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953

General Fund

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952			$ 7,732.34
Receipts:			
Taxes—Current		$58,046.41	
Delinquent		4,881.57	
Tax sale redemption		230.69	
Borrowings:		20,768.76	
State of Vermont:			
Oregon road, 1951	$7,762.36		
Winter	1,524.25		
Dust Laying	100.00		
Retreatment	2,186.18		
Gravel—resurfacing	220.00		
Back Road	7,787.80		
Balance	1,150.00		
		20,730.59	
Use of Town Trucks—Outside work		548.40	
Plowing		122.00	
Dynamite sold		20.00	
Rents:			
Town Hall & Osterbrook House		127.50	
Lease land Ministerial		46.50	
Licenses:			
Dog	$ 344.25		
Liquor	300.00		
		644.25	
Rebates and refunds		85.26	
Alden Swett case		67.00	
Sale of Materials		162.02	
Heating Library		30.00	
Settlement of Audit, 1951		177.87	
Cemetery dividends		48.50	
A. M. Bean		10.00	
George Quimby, Cottage lots at Shadow Lake		25.00	
Overseer's Credits		1,033.62	
			107,805.94
Cash available:			$115,538.28

Expenditures:

Selectmen including borrowings	$48,380.61	
Road Commissioner	17,572.33	
Overseer of Poor	4,336.75	
Taxes transferred to school	32,735.46	
Total Expenditures		103,025.15
Cash to account for		$ 12,513.13
End of Year December 31, 1952		
Cash in bank	$10,219.94	
Cash on hand	2,293.19	
Cash on hand and in bank December 31 ,1952		$ 12,513.13

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953

School Fund

Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1952		$ 9,878.26
Receipts:		
Tuition	$ 4,058.85	
Refunds	99.95	
Sales	20.29	
State of Vt. Home Economics	729.20	
State Aid	11,966.42	
Essex Co. Grammar School funds	535.15	
Community Fund	1,728.57	
Land rents	35.75	
Transportation	581.17	
		19,830.35
Tax levy		32,735.46
Total Cash Available		$ 62,444.07
Expenditures:		
Orders for support of Schools	$49,229.97	
Transferred to Bond Account	4,525.00	
		53,754.97
Cash to account for Dec. 31, 1952		$ 8,689.10
Cash in bank	$ 8,047.38	
Cash on hand	641.72	
Total Cash		$ 8,689.10

Report of Selectmen

SUMMARY

Officers' salaries	$ 1,464.85	
Debt and Interest	29,546.39	
Taxes	3,879.29	
Appropriations	1,400.29	
Insurance and Bonds	498.68	
Legal Advice	70.00	
Office Supplies & Printing	355.93	
Maintenance of Town Road Equipment	8,154.40	
Roads and Bridges	1,142.73	
Cemeteries	70.64	
Lights and Fuel	313.92	
Miscellaneous Labor and Supplies	1,483.49	
		$48,380.61

OFFICERS' SALARIES

James Rook, services as Selectman	$ 13.00	
George Quimby, services as Selectman '51 & '52	105.50	
Fred Goudreault, services as Selectman	64.00	
Ralph Briggs, services as Selectman & Money paid	90.90	
Fred Lewis, services as Lister	65.00	
John Scales, services as Lister	47.50	
Francis Carpenter, services as Lister	65.00	
Arlene Rook, services as Ballot clerk	3.00	
Kate Crofton, services as Ballot clerk	11.00	
Laura Rivers, services as Ballot clerk	11.00	
Mildred Kendall, services as Ballot clerk	8.00	
Harriet Quimby, services as Ballot clerk	8.00	
Fred Lewis, services as Ballot clerk	8.00	
Jean Bedell, services as Ballot clerk	8.00	
R. N. Southworth, services as Town Clerk	173.89	
and Treasurer	581.06	
Frances Morehouse, services as Auditor	76.00	
Jean Bedell, services as Auditor	70.00	
Bernard Keach, services as Auditor	36.00	
E. M. Quimby, services as Constable	20.00	
		$ 1,464.85

DEBT AND INTEREST

Montpelier National Bank, Bond & Coupon Int.	$ 3,073.75	
First National Bank, Int. on notes	212.34	
Victor & Ardelle Bona, Int.	30.00	
R. N. & Ellen Southworth, Int.	90.00	
Montpelier National Bank, Coupon Int.	10.00	
Montpelier Nat. Bank, Coupon Int.	180.00	
Montpelier Nat. Bank, Borrowed money & Int.	15,000.00	
First National Bank, Note & Int.	6,086.92	
First National Bank, Note & Int.	214.68	
School Dept. Int. on Judevine Fund	1,728.57	
D. Morehouse Collector, Int. on order #4157	14.14	
D. Morehouse Collector, Int. on Hazen Order and Weatherbee Fund	162.20	
H. E. Currier, Treas., Int. on Judevine Orders #2537-2538-2778	64.00	
H. E. Currier, Int. on Cemetery Orders #4173-4111	42.00	
Montpelier National Bank, Bond & Interest	1,867.50	
Village of Concord, Int. on Judevine Fund '51 & '52	354.00	
Montpelier National Bank, Int.	407.50	
Int. on Normal School Fund	3.57	
Int. on Darling Lot Fund	5.22	
		$29,546.39

TAXES

J. M. Pendrigh, County tax	$ 308.84	
State Treas., Highway tax	1,656.64	
State Treas., Old Age Assistance tax	1,198.80	
Vt. Extension Service	288.92	
Virginia Lee, Ministerial Land rents	15.33	
Molly Folsom, Ministerial Land rents	15.34	
Hazel Dickson, Ministerial Land rents	15.33	
E. M. Quimby, Tax abatement	380.09	
		$ 3,879.29

APPROPRIATIONS

Concord Library	$333.84	'51		
	327.50	'52		
			$ 661.34	
Dr. Dickson			600.00	
Irena Currier, Memorial appropriation			18.00	
Molly Folsom, Memorial appropriation			18.00	
Northeastern Development Assoc.			102.95	
				$ 1,400.29

INSURANCE & BONDS

F. A. Brewer, Road Equipment	$ 35.44	
F. A. Brewer, Town Hall	57.60	
W. W. Sprague & Son, Employment Ins.	240.76	
James Impey Agency, Osterbrook House	9.30	
F. A. Brewer, Town buildings	25.80	
F. A. Brewer, Officers bonds	115.00	
F. A. Brewer, Chapman Garage	14.78	
		$ 498.68

LEGAL ADVICE

Alden Swett Acct.	$ 67.00	
Graves	3.00	
		$ 70.00

OFFICE SUPPLIES & PRINTING

Cash Book	$ 4.25	
Dog License book	3.25	
Fairbanks Morse Co. Map	1.40	
Office Supplies	58.77	
Tax Cards	19.75	
Stamped Envelopes	18.38	
Carbon paper	1.00	
Check book	3.63	
350 Town reports	219.72	
Essex Co. Herald (Printing Primary ballots)	25.78	
		$ 355.93
Maintenance of Town road Equipment		$ 8,154.40

ROADS & BRIDGES

A. A. Goudreault, moving tractor	$ 44.00	
East Burke Lumber So., plank	121.03	
Goudreault, material for E. Concord bridge	190.92	
E. & H. Colby, plank for bridges	63.05	
Ellis Colby, lumber for E. Concord bridge	17.92	
Colby, plank	67.73	
Goudreault, repairing Gristmill bridge	15.00	
Goudreault, work on Cosy Nook bridge	44.00	
Goudreault, plank	111.58	
George Quimby, repairing flood damage on roads & bridges	462.50	
C. H. Davis, Plank	5.00	
		$ 1,142.73

CEMETERIES

Labor on N. Concord cemetery	$ 16.64	
Lettering Graves monument	6.00	
H. E. Currier, labor on Town cemeteries	48.00	
		$ 70.64

LIGHTS & FUEL

Central Vt. Public Service, lighting town buildings	$ 60.68	
East Concord	16.50	
Village of Concord	16.50	
Concord Fuel Co., Fuel for Library Building	220.24	
		$ 313.92

MISCELLANEOUS LABOR & SUPPLIES

Harry Bedell, Labor at Town Hall	$ 2.50	
Merton Hastings, making road sign	3.00	
Guy Isham, making sign for Town Clerk's office	5.00	
Alice Parks, making tax book	36.56	
St. Auditor of Accts., 13½ days examining town accounts	287.63	
Milo Perkins, cutting brush	53.00	
H. E. Currier, care & repair of Town Hall	21.57	
Clarence Paige, Care of Town Hall	55.15	
H. W. Conly, flanges for rail at Town Hall	1.60	
Vt. Explosive Co., Dynamite & Caps	240.50	
Peck Co., shovels	3.10	
J. R. Bouchard, bolts, screws, paint, etc.	30.97	
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., roll barbed wire	9.75	
Peck Co., roofing for Osterbrook house	28.33	
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., Chloride	211.33	
International Salt Co., Salt	281.02	
Me. Central R. R., freight on salt	206.49	
Linwood Quimby, broken light on truck	3.19	
Gravel	2.80	
		$ 1,483.49

Road Commissioner's Report

Analysis of Highway Expenditures—Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952

Road Job	Labor	Sand & Gravel	Equipment Rental	Culverts	Retreatment	Misc.	Total
Winter	$3,007.90	$214.30					$ 3,222.20
Summer	2,932.37	276.16	$ 424.19	$195.36			3,828.08
Flood Damage	2,078.75	286.55	271.25				2,636.55
Oregon Road		132.87	880.81		$2,265.59		3,279.27
Concord Corner & Royalston Corner	539.43		1,756.88				2,296.31
Cutting brush & fixing bridges	394.95						394.95
E. Concord Rd.	247.72		746.06	138.78			1,132.56
Fed. Withholding tax	642.80						642.80
State Withholding tax	91.91						91.91
Misc. Expense						47.70	47.70
	$9,935.83	$909.88	$4,079.19	$334.14	$2,265.59	$47.70	$17,572.33

State Money received for 1952 Road Work	$12,968.59
Received from other sources	690.40
40% G. L. raised for Roads	4,031.78
Total receipts	$17,690.77
Total Cost	17,572.33
Unexpended	$ 118.44

Overseer's Report

Analysis of Expenditures; January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Dept. Social Welfare		$ 841.82
Joseph Osterbrook Account		
Medical	$ 28.61	
Clothing	9.60	
Room and Board	749.15	
Legal Services	7.50	
Miscellaneous	8.65	
		$ 803.51
Gene Roussin Account		
Room and Board	140.00	140.00
Ralph Houghton Account		
Medical	65.50	65.50
Dora Barrows Account		
Burial	216.77	216.77
Mabel Santaw Account		
Surgical	394.66	
Food	11.73	
		406.39
Addie Colbeth Account		
Surgical	50.00	
Food	409.14	
Clothing	50.68	
Fuel	226.60	
Lights	21.80	
Legal Services	11.00	
Burial	19.00	
		788.22
Maud Bordeau Account		
Medical	37.00	
Room and Board	120.00	
		157.00
Eleanor Baird Account		
Medical	25.00	
Surgical	39.83	
		64.83
George Virture Account		
Medical	10.00	
Burial	157.00	
		167.00

John Laundry Account		
Food	74.05	
Fuel	22.24	
		96.29
Fred Nichols Account		
Food	26.27	26.27
May Rollins Account		
Rent	85.00	85.00
Frank Shatney Account		
Surgical	99.63	99.63
Charles Foster Account		
Room and Board	118.00	118.00
Dorothy Church Account		
Clothing	30.89	30.89
Sheriff John Willson		
Miscellaneous	25.85	25.85
Alfred Goudreault		
Mileage and Expenses	32.18	32.18
Fred Hastings		
Mileage and Expenses	171.60	171.60
TOTALS		$ 4,336.75
Cost Overseer's Dept.		$ 4,336.75
Credits:		
Santaw	$ 355.00	
Crawford	50.00	
Robinson Est.	381.21	
Barrows	76.91	
Miscellaneous	170.50	
		1,033.62
Net Cost Overseer's Dept.		$ 3,303.13
3% Grand List for Overseer		3,025.04
		$ 278.09

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our seventeenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Concord on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1952.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for two years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments to meet increased costs for food, fuel, rents and services. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal Government, 63.3 percent, State Government 34.8 percent and Town or City 1.9 percent. Total administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were 4.1 percent.

Old Age Assistance	$10,586.00
Aid to the Blind	504.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,152.00
Aid to the Disabled	
Committed Children	1,161.29
TOTAL	$14,403.29

W. Arthur Simpson

Commissioner.

DELINQUENT TAX REPORT

	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1951	Collected 1952	Abated 1952	Due Dec. 31 1952
1944	$ 58.62	$	$ 58.62	$
1946	41.64		41.64	
1947	89.45	47.64	12.75	29.06
1948	109.30	56.97		52.33
1949	427.74	201.72	61.70	164.32
1950	1,382.64	355.10	59.20	968.34
1951	3,754.42	1,778.02	126.73	1,849.67
1952—Oct.	4,812.99	982.81	9.40	3,820.78
	$10,676.80	$ 3,422.26	$ 370.04	$ 6,884.50

Collected and Abated	$ 3,792.30
Due on Tax Books	6,884.50

Total taxes collected in 1952 from collectors O. W. Baker and E. M. Quimby	$ 3,797.35
Due from E. M. Quimby Resulting from overpayment of abatements	5.05
	$ 3,792.30

TAXES DUE

1947	Bailey, Clarence & Ruth	$ 15.25	
	Colbeth, Henry	3.56	
	Harriman, John	10.25	$ 29.06
1948	Bailey, Clarence & Bertha	7.65	
	Baird, Alberta	5.89	
	Church, Roy & Nellie	8.09	
	Colbeth, Henry & Minnie	12.80	
	Harriman, John	10.25	
	Timson, Bernard	7.65	52.33
1949	Bailey, Clarence & Bertha	27.50	
	Baird, Alberta	16.55	
	Colbeth, Henry & Minnie	13.80	
	Hart, Lillian	2.80	
	Moran, Cora	1.70	
	Parks, Lester	6.05	
	Pepin, Joe	89.66	
	Rutledge, Wesley & Charity	6.26	164.32

1950	Baird, Delbert & Eunice	2.68	
	Baird, Alberta	16.55	
	Beede, Robert & Edith	203.50	
	Bunnell, William & Kenneth	86.08	
	Begin, Edward & Margaret	220.00	
	Colbeth, Henry & Minnie	13.80	
	Davis, Arthur & Rebecca	34.47	
	Davenport, Guy & Mildred	8.50	
	Donaghy, Howard & Melba	26.95	
	Goodsell, Mrs. Mary D.	1.98	
	Hart, Lillian	4.18	
	Hines, Martha	53.90	
	Lynaugh, Harland & Goldie	8.48	
	Lynaugh, Howard & Nora	140.25	
	Moran, Cora	1.70	
	Pepin, Joe	116.93	
	Rutledge, Willard	1.15	
	Rutledge, Wesley & Charity	16.05	
	Santaw, Richard & Ella	3.14	
	Still, Jean	8.05	968.34
1951	Barnett, Albert H.	28.80	
	Baird, Delbert & Emma	22.30	
	Baird, Alberta	17.30	
	Baird, Archie & Eleanor	16.55	
	Bean, Winfred & Hazel	16.55	
	Beede, Robert & Edith	240.80	
	Begin, Edward & Margaret	259.96	
	Burroughs, D. C. Est.	46.55	
	Bunnell, Kenneth	97.14	
	Colbeth, Henry & Minnie	14.42	
	Conly, Raymond	2.93	
	Davis, Arthur & Rebecca	46.74	
	Davenport, Guy & Mildred	16.55	
	Donaghy, Howard & Melba	89.67	
	Dingman, Lawrence & Margaret	42.87	
	Guyer, Margaret	2.18	
	Harriman, John	11.55	
	Hart, Lillian	4.36	
	Hines, Martha	67.56	
	Hale, Walter	11.55	
	Keach, Ralph & Mary	102.80	
	Learmouth, Bernard	14.05	
	Lynaugh, Howard & Nora	143.75	
	Lynaugh, Archie	8.30	
	Lynaugh, Harlan & Goldie	20.12	
	Moran, Cora	1.77	
	Nichols, Fred	8.30	

	Paquette, Geo. & Edith	16.55	
	Parks, Leton	8.30	
	Pepin, Joe	119.01	
	Pitt, Horace	96.53	
	Placey, Claude	8.30	
	Rathburn, Eliza	17.42	
	Rainey, Leslie	23.46	
	Rutledge, Wesley & Charity	16.55	
	Rutledge, Willard	1.20	
	Santaw, Richard & Ella	31.45	
	Shaw, Carrie	1.93	
	Shatney, Clara	11.50	
	Santaw, William	8.30	
	Sweet, Harry & Elizabeth	16.55	
	Thompson, Luther & Josephine	62.03	
	Vigneault, Edward & Harriett	30.24	
	Young, Ray W.	24.93	1,849.67
1952	Bailey, Edward & Shirley	6.30	
	Barnett, Earl & Eunice	56.85	
	Barnett, Albert H.	31.80	
	Baird, Delbert & Emma	25.10	
	Baird, Alberta	19.10	
	Baird, Archie	9.40	
	Beede, Robert & Edith	266.40	
	Begin, Edward & Marguerite	18.75	
	Brink, Richard & Doris	14.12	
	Burroughs, D. C. Est.	38.15	
	Christie, James & Madeline	18.75	
	Colbeth, Henry & Minnie, Est.	15.93	
	Conly, Raymond & Dorothy	3.23	
	Comrie, Ralph	171.50	
	Davis, Arthur & Rebecca	52.09	
	Davenport, Guy & Mildred	18.75	
	Donaghy, Howard & Melba	136.86	
	Dingman, Lawrence & Margaret	126.70	
	Downing, Harley	9.58	
	Goodsell, Mrs. Geo.	2.27	
	Hayden, E. W.	11.48	
	Harriman, John Est.	3.23	
	Hart, Lillian	3.23	
	Hines, Martha	83.50	
	Hovey, Wendell & Winona	141.62	
	Hines, Ora	9.40	
	Huntoon, Nathan F.	25.45	
	John, Geo. & Bertha	129.73	
	Isham, Francis & Barbara	91.78	
	Labree, Henry & Lena	18.75	

Labree, Margaret	9.40	
Laclair, Fred Est.	88.95	
Laclair, Shirley (Hutchinson)	31.80	
Laundry, John & Myra	31.80	
Littleton Lumber Co.	63.55	
Lund, Ora	254.05	
Lynaugh, Howard & Nora	161.63	
Lynaugh, Harland & Goldie	32.72	
McClary, Donald & Priscilla	18.75	
Martel, Joseph & Alice	126.70	
Miltimore, Geo. & Beatrice	18.75	
Mooney, Mr. & Mrs. C. J.	.40	
Moran, Cora	1.96	
Mosher, Grace	19.10	
Nadeau, F. X. Est.	7.04	
Nichols, Fred	9.40	
O'Brien, Rosalie	327.08	
Paige, Shirley	22.28	
Parks, Leton	9.40	
Paquette, Geo. & Edith	18.75	
Pepin, Joe	136.58	
Pitt, Horace	127.05	
Pillsbury, Fred & Francis	18.75	
Rathburn, Howard	9.40	
Rathburn, Eliza	25.28	
Rainey, Leslie	31.63	
Reed, W. L. Est.	120.70	
Reilley, James & Grace	15.93	
Richards, Amos	9.40	
Roy, Lucian	9.40	
Rutledge, Wesley & Charity	31.45	
Santaw, Richard & Ella	41.22	
Shaw, Carrie	28.45	
Shatney, Clara	22.10	
Shatney, Frank	9.40	
Summers, Loretta	9.40	
Sweet, Harry & Elizabeth	18.75	
Sweeney, Thomas & Wife	9.46	
Thompson, Luther & Josephine	176.23	
Thornton, Frank Est.	19.10	
Timson, Lawrence & Freda	18.75	
Vigneault, Edward & Harriett	33.39	
Walker, John	20.69	
Walker, Amelia	64.96	
		$3,820.78

Library Report

During the past year 150 volumes have been added to the Library shelves—107 being purchased from Town appropriation, several volumes, the gifts of friends.

Our magazine subscriptions have all been renewed and we receive several as gifts which are greatly appreciated by the Librarian and Patrons.

The Library underwent its usual cleaning and floor varnishing. Our new sign over the entrance, "CONCORD LIBRARY", adds to the attractiveness of the building and has elicited favorable comments from the Public.

Circulation of books from Jan. 1, 1952 to Jan. 1, 1953 was 4911, an increase of 112 over 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL R. DROWN, Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER REPORT

Amount on checking account, Jan. 1, 1952		$ 80.52
Deposited town appropriations ($333.84 & $327.50)		661.34
Fines		6.30
Books & postage		8.26
Gift from F. A. Tilton, Est. and Int. (Amt. on savings)		518.57
		$ 1,274.99
Paid salary	$ 150.00	
Heating	30.00	
Lights	20.98	
Books	104.21	
Magazines	44.10	
Supplies	3.49	
Box rent	.60	
Sign	7.00	
Cleaning	7.65	
		$ 368.03
On savings		518.57
Balance on checking account Jan. 1, 1953		388.39
		$ 1,274.99

PERMANENT FUNDS

December 31, 1951 to December 31, 1952

Cemetery Funds	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1951	INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	CASH WITHDRAWAL	EXPENDED	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1952
Darling—Gen. Fund	$ 100.00	$ 173.94	$ 5.22	$ 4.00	$ 4.00	$ 175.16
John and Annie Temple Passumpsic Bank Book No. 49598	75.00	78.21	1.56	1.50	2.00	78.27
Temple & Morse lot Passumpsic Bank Book No. 49599	200.00	203.65	4.08	4.00	3.00	203.73
Warren S. Temple Passumpsic Bank Book No. 49597	100.00	103.45	2.07	2.00	2.00	103.52
Jennison Carruth Passumpsic Bank Book No. 49513	100.00	103.19	2.07	2.00	2.00	103.26
Geo. S., Wm. S. and James Howard Passumpsic Bank Book No. 49571	300.00	311.05	6.25	5.00	3.00	312.30
Wm. and Mabel Williams Passumpsic Bank Book No. 53538	200.00	203.19	4.08	2.00	2.00	205.27

Dea. David Whipple and Wife Citizens Savings Bk. & Tr. Co. Book No. 33776	200.00	262.67	5.22	5.00	4.00	262.89
Geo. Whipple & Pearsons Citizens Savings Bk. & Tr. Co. Book No. 34039	300.00	360.64	7.18	6.00	5.00	361.82
Stephen Parker U. S. Gov't Bonds Series GC 4989571G	100.00	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	100.00
Moses Parker U. S. Gov't Bond Series GC 4989570G	100.00	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	100.00
H. K. Graves—Gen. Fund 2 Shares N. Eng. T. & T. Stock No. 198392	200.00	290.92	16.00	16.00	16.00	290.92
Burial Fund						
Laura S. Powers Passumpsic Bank Book No. 49577	200.00	230.44	4.62			235.06
First Normal School—Gen. Fund Statue Fund	100.00	123.67	3.71	6.00	6.00	121.38

Total Due from Gen. Funds $587.46

REAL ESTATE DEEDED TO TOWN

Garage and Lot

Joselyn Pit

Chapman shed, garage & tool house

Grist Mill Property

Frank Perkins lot in "Texas so called"

The William A. Woods lot, containing about 5 acres and being a part of lot 16 in second range of lots. (Book 23 Page 137)

House and about 30 Acres land deeded town by Joe Osterbrook

Geo. Bissell Blacksmith shop lot

Whipple Mill Property, about 2 acres (Book 28 Page 492)

Howland, Bedell, Perkins lot (Book 28 Page 491 and 492)

Cottage Lots

Cottage Lot No. 40 Section B Shadow Lake	Amelia Aldrich
Cottage Lot No. 2 Section A Shadow Lake	Dorean Gale
Cottage Lot No. 11 No. Section Shadow Lake	Hattie Hazeltine
Cottage Lot No. 32 No. Section Shadow Lake	Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr
Cottage Lot No. 25 No. Section Shadow Lake	Mae Deos
Cottage Lot No. 12 Section A Shadow Lake	Frank Bolduc
Cottage Lot No. 15 Section A Shadow Lake	Alfred Sparrow
Cottage Lot No. 33 Section A Shadow Lake	Catherine Morrison
Cottage Lot No. 22 Section A Shadow Lake	Mrs. L. M. Smythe
Cottage Lot No. 15 Shadow Lake	Joseph H. Gregorie
Cottage Lot No. 32-33 Section A Shadow Lake	Alex Cloutue

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

The Vermont Health Department extended its program on July 1, 1951 so that all the towns in the State could have some public health nursing service. State and federal tax funds which finance the state-wide program are sufficient to give a limited service only.

Under the new program, local citizens and school personnel are encouraged to take more initiative in the developing of their own community health programs with the advice and assistance of the public health nurse. In addition to assisting with the health program for infants, preschool, and school children, the public health nurse, under the supervision of the family physician, has given services to persons reported for tuberculosis and venereal disease follow-up, since the control of these diseases is delegated by law to the Health Department.

The following report of Miss Mary J. Breen, Public Health Nurse, shows some of the service given by her for the period, January 1, 1952 through December 31, 1952.

Medical conferences were held to give physical examinations and immunizations to infants, preschool and school children. 101 children were examined by the doctor and immunizations were as follows:

Infant and preschool:

45 children received diphtheria-whooping cough-tetanus toxoid.
4 children received diphtheria-tetanus toxoid.
60 children were vaccinated against smallpox.

School:

29 children received diphtheria-tetanus toxoid.
1 child received tetanus toxoid.
24 children were vaccinated against smallpox.

69 visits were made to physicians and families in an effort to arrange for the correction of defects and assistance in the control of communicable disease.

24 visits were made to the schools to plan for physical examinations and to discuss health problems and health education with the teachers.

We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid assistance given Miss Breen by the town officials, physician, school personnel, and local volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,
HILDA M. HOGAN, R. N.
Public Health Nursing Supervisor

BIRTHS

Child	Father	Mother	Residence	Place of Birth	Date Born
Alger, Brenda Joyce	Vernan Elden Alger	Elaine Frances Fassett	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Concord	Nov. 3, 1952
Austin, Pamela Beth	Rodney Nathan Austin	Jeanette Violet Buxton	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Concord	July 20, 1952
Aeroldi, Mary Shirley L.	Rene H. Aeroldi	Germaine Francouer	Lyndon	Concord	June 25, 1952
Bartlett, Barbara Elaine	Cecil Adin Bartlett	Vera Inez Kelley	Lunenburg	Concord	July 20, 1952
Blair, Khristen Ann	David James Blair III	Mary Ethel Lavalley	Miles Pond	Lancaster	July 17, 1952
Bishop, Paula Jean	Clayton Benson Bishop	Laura Katherine Keeler	Littleton, N. H.	Concord	Sept. 28, 1952
Brooks, Elizabeth Sue	Reginald Leo Brooks	Muriel Etta Rexford	Gilman	Concord	Oct. 2, 1952
Barrett, Kathy Gail	Lorrenzo Edgar Barrett	Glenna Lucille Merritt	Gilman	Concord	Nov. 15, 1952
Brown, Robert Cecil	Cecil Vincent Brown	Eleanor Mary Baker	Concord	Concord	Nov. 17, 1952
Brown, Guy Venerand	Edwin Charles Brown	Olevine Elinor Fortin	St. Johnsbury	Concord	July 6, 1952
Briggs, Larry George	Russell Merton Briggs	Adalia Locklear	Whitefield, N. H.	Concord	May 28, 1952
Berry, Susan Cheryl	Donald Albert Berry	Yvette Rosa Mae Royer	E. St. Johnsbury	Concord	May 24, 1952
Bradley, Marilyn Jean	Donald Charles Bradley	Alma Idres Shatney	Concord	Concord	May 6, 1952
Bona, George Lawrence	Lawrence George Bona	Ester Mary Foster	Concord	Concord	April 17, 1952
Comeau, Linda Sue	Joseph Frank Comeau	Ernestine Barbara Howland	Lunenburg	Concord	Aug. 12, 1952
Carpenter, Ann Elizabeth	Roger Stacy Carpenter	Constance Rae Lillicrap	Concord	Concord	Mar. 24, 1952
Carpenter, George Merton	George Merton Carpenter	Mary Dorothy Nault	Lunenburg	Concord	Aug. 11, 1952
Carpenter, Waneta Gale	Alton Dodge Carpenter	Ruth Eleanor Patridge	Lunenburg	Concord	June 1, 1952
Coolbeth, Darlene Mae	Gordon Arthur Coolbeth	Rose Maida Bashaw	Springfield, Mass.	Concord	Oct. 12, 1952
Couturier, Betty Bernice M.	Leo Joseph Couturier	Mary Ann Ahearn	Franconia, N. H.	Concord	May 25, 1952
Clark, Carol Ann	Walter Mulvaney Clark	Freda Amanda Noyes	Concord	St. Johnsbury	Sept. 4, 1952
Donaghy, Kenneth Edward	Howard Harvey Donaghy	Melba Christine Bunnell	Concord	Concord	Aug. 17, 1952
Fenoff, Michael Andrew	Nelson Joseph Fenoff	Ruth Mary Aldrich	Dalton, N. H.	Concord	July 7, 1952
Goyet, James Ernest	Romeo Ernest Goyet	Althea Eva Carter	Concord	St. Johnsbury	July 24, 1952
Gilfillan, Richard Arnold	Luman Wilbur Gilfillan	Gladys Irene Young	Holyoke, Mass.	Concord	Feb. 16, 1952
Gauvin, Marie Veronique F	Ernest N. Gauvin	Veronica M. A. Beauregard	St. Johnsbury	Concord	Feb. 6, 1952
Halpin, Karen Lee	Norman Halpin	Edith Gwendolyn Silver	So. Lunenburg	Concord	Sept. 15, 1952
Hines, Martha Louise	Leon Reginald Hines	Hazel Ramona Wright	E. Concord	Concord	Nov. 22, 1952
Heath, David Nelson	Nelson Heath	Charlotte Adele O'Brien	Concord	Concord	July 16, 1952
Jones, Stephen Edward	Richard Edward Jones	Betty Kathleen Rember	Lunenburg	Concord	July 13, 1952
Keeler, Frank Edward	Charles Hampton Keeler	Ruby Ella Whiting	Dalton, N. H.	Concord	July 26, 1952
Lee, David Robert	Robert Ernest Lee	Virginia Kathryn Nichols	Concord	St. Johnsbury	June 13, 1952
Lund, Dennis Wayne	Wayne Tracy Lund	Alexina Leonie Martel	Miles Pond	St. Johnsbury	Aug. 9, 1952
Lunnie, David Ross	Paul Weston Lunnie	Beverly Fern Folsom	Concord	Concord	July 5, 1952
Nichols, Pamela Ethel	Fred Louis Nichols	Jacqueline Agnes Wright	E. Concord	Concord	Nov. 11, 1952
Olden, Norman Edward	Ralph Norman Olden	Thelma Marion Stuart	Concord	St. Johnsbury	July 15, 1952
Athot, Michael Albert	Maurice Arthur Othot	Yvonne Rosanna Blanchette	Gilman	Concord	Dec. 13, 1952
Quebec, Sheila Rae	Alfred Percy Quebec	Beverly Ann Dresser	Gilman	Concord	Mar. 28, 1952
Roy, Linda Lou	Lucien Roy	Catherine Mae Dupont	E. Concord	Lancaster	Sept. 2, 1952
Robinson, Thomas Dale	Clayton Andrew Robinson	Carol May Nutting	Barnet	Concord	Nov. 14, 1952

BIRTHS — (Continued)

Child	Father	Mother	Residence	Place of Birth	Date Born
Reagan, Thomas Garth	Robert Reagan	Ernestine Margaret Turner	St. Johnsbury	Concord	July 2, 1952
Richard, Leo Jerry	Leo Jerry Richard	Mearline Ellen Tillotson	Dalton, N. H.	Concord	May 2, 1952
Rivers, Charlda Ann	Francis David Rivers	Mildred Olivia Morrill	Concord	Concord	May 13, 1952
Scott, Richard Ronald	Donat Joseph Scott	Cecile Blanche Scott	Concord	Concord	July 11, 1952
Silver, Donna Rae	Herbert Reginald Silver	Jacqueline Josephine Rolfe	Gilman	Concord	Aug. 17, 1952
Smith, Cheryl Lynn	Bernard James Smith	Evangeline M Stewert	Gilman	Concord	Aug. 10, 1952
Silver, Timothy James, Jr.	Timothy James Silver	Helen Josephine Stefanowicz	Concord	St. Johnsbury	Oct. 24, 1952
Turner, Linda Margaret	Alfred Everett Turner	Esther Rae Morton	Concord	Concord	Jan. 13, 1952
White, Jerry Wayne	Ronald Carson White	Marjorie Ellen Pilotte	Whitefield	Concord	Dec. 31, 1951
White, Rodney Ray	Ronald Carson White	Marjorie Ellen Pilotte	Dalton, N. H.	Concord	Nov. 30, 1952
Whitehead, Jeffrey Rollo	George Elwyn Whitehead	Harriett Bell Jewell	St. Johnsbury	Concord	Oct. 1, 1952
Wilson, Pamela Mae	Waldo W. Wilson	Helen Estelle Whitehead	Gilman	Concord	April 22, 1952
Woodbury, Brenda Joyce	Wesley Roland Woodbury	Dorothy Gertrude Rutledge	Concord	St. Johnsbury	July 23, 1952
Young, Leland Albert	Donald Ray Young	Clara Betty Persons	St. Johnsbury	Concord	Aug. 12, 1952
Young, Ronald Irving	Floyd Winthrop Young	Mary Ann Baker	Concord	St. Johnsbury	Mar. 28, 1952

DEFERMENTS

Cutting, Ray Orlando	Benjamin Agustus Cutting	Ethel Charlotte Presby	Concord	Concord	Aug. 23, 1952
Bean, David Alphonso	Oliver Moses Bean	Harriett Crawford	E. Concord	Concord	May 8, 1952

ADOPTIONS

Sharon Ruth Noble, born June 11th, 1946 by Gerard E. and Muriel G. Pelletier on July 16, 1951.
Adopted name—Sharon Ruth Pelletier.

MARRIAGES

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Clergyman
Baker, James Ramage	Concord	Marlene Jessie Wilson	Ipswich, Mass.	Aug. 23, 1952	Concord	Rev. Leroy N. Hastings
Carpenter, Richard Dale	Concord	Catherine Eliz. Wood	Gilman	Jan. 19, 1952	Concord	Rev. Leroy N. Hastings
Coffran, Claude M.	Concord	Gertrude P. Fuller	Concord	June 27, 1952	Concord	Rev. Leroy N. Hastings
Delaney, Robert Francis	St. Johnsbury	Elizabeth Jean S. Still	Miles Pond	June 21, 1952	St. Johnsbury	Rev. S. Wilson Francis
Dickson, Gordon Lionel	Concord	Miriam B. Polansky	Salem, Mass.	Sept. 27, 1952	Concord	Rev. E. J. Rooney
Eldred, Howard Earle	Concord	Margaret A. Lynaugh	Concord	Feb. 21, 1952	Lunenburg	Rev. Neil Van Allen
Nichols, Robert Elwin	St. Johnsbury	Leona Mae Lynaugh	Concord	May 12, 1952	St. Johnsbury	Rev. Harold S. Hannum
Parks, Foster Myron	Concord	Marion Mable Clark	St. Johnsbury	June 6, 1952	St. Johnsbury	Rev. E. J. Rooney
Stevens, Paul Francis	Dalton, N. H.	Margaret Lula Nichols	E. Concord	Nov. 28, 1952	Lunenburg	Rev. Orlo E. Barnard

DEATHS

Name	Residence	Date of Death	Place of Death	Age
Barraws, Dora	Concord, Vt.	February 20, 1952	Waterbury, Vt.	77 yrs.
Currier, Harry E.	Concord, Vt.	December 28, 1952	Concord, Vt.	79 yrs.
Drown, Eric N.	Concord, Vt.	February 13, 1952	Concord, Vt.	56 yrs.
Douglas, Marcia E.	Concord, Vt.	December 25, 1952	Concord, Vt.	77 yrs.
Fountain, Louis S.	Concord, Vt.	November 13, 1952	Concord, Vt.	70 yrs.
Lillicrap, Frederick Rex	Concord, Vt.	March 10, 1952	Concord, Vt.	51 yrs.
Lunnie, Almira R.	Concord, Vt.	January 19, 1952	Concord, Vt.	87 yrs. 6 mo. 11 days
McBey, Thomas	Concord, Vt.	February 2, 1952	Concord, Vt.	62 yrs.
McCarten, Lilla Hastings	Lancaster, N. H.	January 29, 1952	Lancaster, N. H.	63 yrs.
Morrill, Hollis A.	Concord, Vt.	April 22, 1952	Concord, Vt.	84 yrs.
Nichols, Walter A.	Concord, Vt.	May 4, 1952	Concord, Vt.	71 yrs.
Parker, Alice E.	Concord, Vt.	October 10, 1952	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	80 yrs.
Piper, Emma M.	Concord, Vt.	May 28, 1952	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	67 yrs.
Richards, Everard K.	Concord, Vt.	March 21, 1952	Concord, Vt.	78 yrs.
Richards, Charles W.	Concord, Vt.	December 27, 1951	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	44 yrs.
Thomas, Fred W.	Whitefield, N. H.	February 11, 1952	West Stewartstown, N. H.	72 yrs. 7 mo. 17 days
Wilson, Pamela Mae	Gilman, Vt.	April 25, 1952	Concord, Vt.	3 days
Woodward, Addie May	Concord, Vt.	May 18, 1952	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	69 yrs.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Concord Town School District

OF

Concord, Vermont

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Report of School Department

Report of School Year July 1, 1951—July 1, 1952

Supervision $2,177.20—Off. Exp. $5.42		$ 2,182.62
School Directors Salaries $75.00—Clerk $100.00		175.00
Teachers' Salaries, including coaches		26,137.15
Textbooks		462.61
Inst. Supplies $1,036.12—Janitor $279.47		1,315.59
Janitor Service $1,262.00—Cleaning $190.76		1,452.76
Electricity $341.00—Repairs & Upkeep $1,109.89		1,450.89
Furniture & Equipment		89.11
Diplomas		16.17
Town share of Dist. Off. Expense		153.00
Prin. Office Expense		8.91
Census $15.00—Off. Supplies Town Sch. Dist. Clerk $17.53		32.53
Insurance		916.64
Miscellaneous		22.96
Fuel		2,642.43
Transportation		5,852.32
Total		$42,910.69
Bonds $4,000.00—Int $1,120.36	$ 5,120.36	
Capital Outlay	1,134.24	
		6,254.60
Total Expenditures		$49,165.29

Receipts July 1, 1951 to July 1, 1952

State Aid	$11,782.51
Local Taxes	28,310.51
Tuition	4,229.78
St. of Vt. Vocational Education	200.00
Federal Aid Vocational Education	374.40
Land rents & other sources	32.07
Other non-revenue receipts	44.12
Total	$47,331.42

HIGH SCHOOL—CONCORD VILLAGE

January 1, 1952 to July 1, 1952

Teaching, Harold E. Simpson 21 wks.	$ 2,070.00
Teaching, Clarence A. Paige 21 wks.	1,277.01
Teaching, Alice H. Howe 21 wks.	1,324.98
Teaching, Marjorie Durkee 21 wks.	1,248.45

Teaching, Ethel Bixby (part time)	72.52	
Coaching Basketball, Virginia Johnson	81.62	
Janitor, H. E. Currier 24 wks.	264.00	
Lights	75.11	
Fuel	590.71	
Repairs & Upkeep	171.50	
Cleaning	1.20	
Total		$ 7,177.10

July 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953

Teaching, Harold E. Simpson 16 wks.	$ 1,410.00	
Teaching, Clarence A. Paige 16 wks.	1,005.57	
Teaching, Alice H. Howe 16 wks.	1,178.56	
Teaching, Marjorie Durkee 16 wks.	994.64	
Teaching, Ethel Bixby (part time)	50.23	
Coaching Basketball, James A. Rook	100.00	
Coaching Basketball, Virginia Johnson	81.62	
Janitor, C. Paige—$180.25, Help—$66.83	247.08	
Lights	49.40	
Fuel	296.01	
Repairs & Upkeep	453.67	
Cleaning—$109.34, Mowing grounds—$3.00	112.34	
Total		$ 5,979.12
Total cost of High School		$13,156.22

C. H. DAVIS & JUDEVINE MEMORIAL GRADE SCHOOL

January 1, 1952 to July 1, 1952

Teaching, Helen Haher 20 wks.	$ 1,138.80
Teaching, Pearl Lunnie 19 wks. 4 days	1,218.61
Teaching, Lenna Keneson 20 wks.	1,138.80
Teaching, Alice McGinnis 20 wks.	1,138.80
Teaching, Ethel Bixby (part time)	290.00
Teaching, Laura Rivers 1 day	11.39
Janitor, H. E. Currier 24 wks.	264.00
Lights	75.10
Fuel	590.71
Cleaning	1.20
Repairs & Upkeep	171.50
Transportation, C. Coffran	776.00
Transportation, S. Davis	873.00
Transportation, H. Davis	116.40

Transportation, R. Briggs	588.42	
Transportation, H. Lynaugh	77.60	
Total		$ 8,470.23

July 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953

Teaching, Helen Haher 15 wks. 2 days	$ 898.40	
Teaching, Pearl Lunnie 16 wks.	840.00	
(Paid by month—due Miss Lunnie $93.40)		
Teaching, Lenna Keneson 16 wks.	933.40	
Teaching, Alice McGinnis 16 wks.	933.40	
Teaching, Laura Rivers 3 days	30.00	
Teaching, Ethel Bixby (part time)	200.92	
Janitor, C. Paige—$180.25, Help—$66.82	247.07	
Fuel	296.01	
Lights	49.40	
Repairs & Upkeep	453.67	
Cleaning—$109.33, Mowing—3.00	112.33	
Transportation, R. Briggs	481.12	
Transportation, C. Coffran	584.00	
Transportation, S. Davis	657.00	
Transportation, H. Davis	80.00	
Total		$ 6,796.72
Total cost of C. H. Davis & Judevine Memorial Graded Schools		$15,266.95

EAST CONCORD SCHOOL

January 1, 1952 to July 1, 1952

Teaching, Charles Seegar, Jr. 20 wks.	$ 1,250.00	
Teaching, Helen Isham 19 wks.	970.00	
Teaching, Grace Isham 20 wks.	1,083.20	
Teaching, Ethel Bixby (part time)	217.50	
Teaching, Laura Rivers 7 days	69.27	
Janitor, R. Briggs 20 wks.	200.00	
Lights	54.27	
Fuel	541.61	
Repairs & Upkeep	18.91	
Transportation, W. Sorrell	288.00	
Transportation, R. Briggs	588.42	
Total		$ 5,281.18

July 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953

Teaching, Helen Isham 15 wks. 3 days	$ 822.40	
Teaching, Grace Isham 16 wks.	889.00	
Teaching, Lemira Heath 16 wks.	889.00	
Teaching, Ethel Bixby (part time)	150.69	
Teaching, Laura Rivers 2 days	20.00	
Janitor, R. Briggs 16 wks.	160.00	
Lights	24.90	
Fuel	222.78	
Cleaning	30.00	
Repairs & Upkeep	210.29	
Transportation, R. Briggs	920.56	
Total		$ 4,339.62
Total cost of East Concord School		$ 9,620.80

MISCELLANEOUS

January 1, 1952 to July 1, 1952

Supervision & Supt. Off. Expense $5.42	$ 1,094.04	
Supplies Inst. $253.34—Janitor $68.86	322.20	
Furniture	13.80	
Books	52.77	
Insurance	459.35	
H. E. Currier, Services as clerk 6 mos.	50.00	
O. W. Baker, Truant Officer 3 years	35.00	
M. M. Perkins, High School Diplomas $16.17 another town $1.90	18.07	
First Nat. Bank, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Printing Treas. cks.	2.85	
D. M. Scott, Off. Supplies for Clerk	8.65	
Marjorie, Durkee, travel expense	10.20	
Alice Howe, First Aid	2.26	
H. E. Simpson, Refund books sold R. Guyer	7.37	
Total		$ 2,076.56

July 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953

Supervision & Supt. Off. Exp. $8.07	$ 1,226.97
Union Dist. Off Exp. $108.00 Prin. Off Exp. $16.98	124.98
Books	308.28
Supplies, Inst. $595.18—Janitor $203.67	798.77
Insurance	814.44
Furniture	228.35

F. Whitcomb, Services as Sch. Director	25.00	
F. R. Dickson, Services as Sch. Director	25.00	
H. E. Currier, Services as Sch. Director (10 months)	20.84	
H. E. Currier, Services as T. S. Dist. Clerk	50.00	
Mrs. F. Whitcomb, census	18.12	
Keith Wallace, Treas. Sch. Directors Handbooks and dues, 1952	7.00	
Tuition, St. Johnsbury School District	43.75	
Total		$ 3,603.75
Total Miscellaneous		$ 5,680.31

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1952 to July 1, 1952—July 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953

		(B. B. Coaches $181.62)	
Teaching (B. B. Coaches $81.62 inc.)	$14,600.95	$11,427.83	$26,028.78
Janitor	728.00	654.15	1,382.15
Transportation	3,307.84	2,722.68	6,030.52
Cleaning & Mowing Grounds	2.40	254.67	257.07
Lights	204.48	123.70	328.18
Repairs & Upkeep	361.91	1,117.63	1,479.54
Fuel	1,723.03	819.80	2,542.83
Miscellaneous	2,076.56	3,603.75	5,680.31
Totals	$23,005.17	$20,724.21	$43,729.38

Orders drawn for support of schools	$43,729.38	
Orders drawn for bond, National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.	4,000.00	
Orders drawn for interest on bonds	1,085.78	
Orders drawn for Capital Outlay	414.81	
Total orders drawn		$49,229.97

RECEIPTS FROM STATE AND OTHER SOURCES

January 1, 1952 to July 1, 1952

Grand List $10,072.45 **School Tax $3.25**

State of Vt. Home Ec. Federal Aid	$ 347.70
Rec'd D. Morehouse	298.71
Rec'd No. Concord Community Fund	75.00
Tuition, Town of Lunenburg, Vt.	1,617.08
Tuition, Town of Kirby, Vt.	97.24

Tuition, Town of Victory, Vt.	464.77	
Tuition, Town of Granby, Vt.	97.24	
Tuition, Town of St. Johnsbury, Vt. (Guyer)	97.24	
Tuition, Aleta Hartshorn	52.57	
Transportation, Victory, Vt.	116.40	
State of Vt. Travel Exp. for Home Ec. Teacher	10.20	
I. W. Currier, Janitor supplies	4.37	
H. E. Simpson, Diplomas sold	1.90	
H. I. Davis, refund for over payt.	25.20	
Laura Rivers, refund for over payt.	9.27	
Marjorie Durkee, refund	1.32	
Neil A. Kyos Co., refund on express	1.08	
Hathorns Trans., Co., refund	5.83	
Total		$ 3,467.06

Receipts July 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953

Percent raised for schools	$32,735.46	
State of Vt. State Aid	11,966.42	
State of Vt. Vocational Ed. reimbursement	381.50	
Interest, Alden Judevine Fund	1,728.57	
Tuition, Town of Victory, Vt.	423.88	
Tuition, Town of Lunenburg, Vt.	1,550.00	
Tuition, Town of Kirby, Vt.	100.00	
Rec'd, Town of Kirby, Vt.	33.50	
Rec'd, D. Morehouse Essex Co. Grammar School	236.44	
Rec'd, R. Southworth—Land rents	35.75	
Rec'd, Miss Durkee, refund on salary	28.23	
Caledonia Type. W. Co. $15.00, N. Faugh Co. $5.00	20.00	
H. E. Currier, Lumber—$2.00, Jan. Supplies $5.50	7.50	
Essex Co. Grammar Sch. Funds	199.84	
Total		$49,447.09

Total Receipts from Dec. 31, 1951 to Jan. 1, 1953		$52,770.21
Total orders drawn for support of schools	$43,817.13	
Total orders drawn for bond & interest	5,085.78	
Total orders drawn for Capital Outlay	414.81	
Total orders drawn		$49,229.97
Balance on hand		$ 3,335.84

Assets

Due Tuition, St. Johnsbury School District	$ 100.00	
Due Tuition, Town of Kirby, Vermont	65.00	
		$ 165.00
Due Essex Co. Grammar School Funds for 1949 (Willard Keach)	279.38	
Due Essex Co. Grammar School Funds for 1952:		
Fairbanks Morse Dividend	4.50	
Selectmen's Order No. 4157 int.	14.14	
Hazen order Int.	18.20	
Wetherbee Fund Int.	144.00	
Passumpsic Bank Int.	84.04	
Citizen's Bank Int.	21.27	
Land Rents	35.50	
Merchants Bank Int.	8.21	
Total Essex Grammar Sc. Funds due		$ 599.24
Total Assets		$ 764.24

Liabilities

Due on bonds payable at The National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.	$60,000.00	
Due Interest 6 months	525.00	
Due Pearl Lunnie on salary	93.40	
Due O. W. Baker, Jr., fuel oil	94.38	
Total		$60,712.78

BUDGET 1953-1954

Teaching, Coaching and Music	$27,775.00
Supervision	2,100.00
Supplies, Instructional	850.00
Supplies, Janitor	350.00
Furniture & Equipment	500.00
Books	480.00
Insurance	1,275.00
School Directors	200.00
Diplomas	20.00
Superintendent's office	200.00
Janitors and Cleaning	1,750.00
Lights	400.00
Tuition	100.00
Fuel	3,000.00
Repairs and Upkeep	1,000.00
Transportation	6,000.00

Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Bonds & Interest	5,050.00
Capital Outlay	450.00
Total	$53,000.00

A tax rate of $3.25 on the dollar of the grand list for the support of the schools during the year July 1, 1953—June 30, 1954 is recommended.

FRANKLIN J. WHITCOMB,

FRANCIS LILLICRAP,

F. RUSSELL DICKSON, M. D., Clerk

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The schools have had the close attention of the local authorities during the past year. The Board has met regularly and also has made several visits in order to keep in touch with the conditions of the buildings and equipment. The policy of keeping the school plant in good condition is not only economical but conducive to good teacher and pupil morale. All wood floors were cleaned and sealed, and cement floors painted during the summer. A new oil burner equipped with chronotherm was installed in the village school early in the winter. Since it was very hard to get parts for the old burner, and due to the fact that it was necessary to close school two days this winter because of lack of heat, the board acted wisely when it installed a dependable oil burner.

The schools have been provided with the latest texts and instructional materials. New English and social studies texts and materials were adopted in the elementary schools this year. The new Vermont history text is being used at the Village school in collaboration with the director of instruction of the State Department of Education.

The use of the gymnasium for rhythmic and other physical activities in the elementary grades has been stressed. This has done much for the social growth of the pupils. Every high school pupil takes an active part in some supervised athletic game. The results of this program are reflected in Concord High School's successful basketball teams. The high school girls' physical education program deserves special attention. Every girl is given calesthenics, posture building exercises, instruction in volleyball, softball, basketball, and other group games.

The high school has taken an active part in the extra class activities of the Hilldale League. These include prize speaking, one-act plays, glee club, and field day.

The hot lunch program is very successful at both schools and is much appreciated by both parents and teachers. As many as 75 pupils have been fed daily at the village and 40 at East Concord.

Physical examinations and immunizations were given to pre-school and primary children by the doctor, assisted by the public health nurse. Hearing and vision tests were given under the direction of the nurse to pupils in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, & 9. We are very fortunate to have this health service and the full co-operation of the parents is appreciated.

The board gave much time to the preparation of the budget for the school year July 1, 1953-June 30, 1954. Due to increasing costs and the possibility that the teachers' minimum salary law will be revised upward, the proposed budget is conservative.

I would like to recommend that the condition of the school yards near the entrance to both schools be improved. During the fall and early spring the mud is deep in these areas, and causes much dirt to be tracked into the buildings. I suggest that a hard surface material such as macadam be applied to these areas.

Attention should be called to the proposed change in the state aid law. Concord's share of state aid for 1952 was $11,966.42. If the proposed amendment is passed Concord should receive around $14,380 in state aid next December. The passage of this law should be of interest to the voters of this district.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to all who have helped to make the school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. DYER,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENROLLMENT

September 1952

Schools	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Concord Village	14	10	14	9	13	15	10	10	95
East Concord	5	8	11	7	11	4	5	10	61
Totals	19	18	25	16	24	19	15	20	156

Of the elementary pupils listed above, 5 are non-residents.

High School	Grade 9	10	11	12	Total
	13	15	16	8	52
Resident H. S. pupils attending school outside district:					
St. Johnsbury Trade	1				1

PUPIL PROGRESS

Enrollment 1951-1952	188
Number Promoted	124
Number Conditioned	32
Number Not Promoted	14
Number Transferred	15
Number Dropped Out	3

Per Pupil Expenditure 1951-52

Average Cost per Pupil in A. D. A.	Elementary	$165.75
	High School	300.84
Average Cost of Transportation		56.52

HEARING AND VISION 1951-52

Number enrolled	Elementary and Secondary	243
Number examined	Hearing—142	Vision—100

WARNING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The inhabitants of the Town of Concord, in the County of Essex and State of Vermont who are legal voters in Annual Meeting, are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1953, at ten (10) O'clock A. M. to transact the following business, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To hear the report of the various Town Officers, and to take action thereon.

Article 3. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. Will the Town vote to empower its Selectmen to appoint One (1) or Two (2) Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town.

Article 5. Will the Town appropriate a sum of money in addition to the yearly appropriation of $25.00 for the Public Library?

Article 6. Will the Town appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial Day, and if so voted to fix the sum and how expended.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to use the sum of from the General Fund to assist the Northeastern Vermont Development Association in developing, promoting and publicizing the recreational, agricultural, industrial, natural and human resources of Caledonia, Essex and Orleans Counties in cooperation with the other towns of the three counties.

Article 8. Will the Town appropriate a sum of $25.00 per mile, of Road Mileage, to take advantage of the extra $25.00 per mile granted the Town by the State under Act 101 of the acts of 1937?

Article 9. Will the Town authorize its Selectmen to purchase a new Truck, and if so what sum of money will it authorize its Selectmen to use for that purpose?

Article 10. Will the Town vote to accept the provisions of the Workman's Compensation Insurance Law, in accordance with Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of Vermont.

ANNUAL REPORT
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

TOWN OF
CONCORD
VERMONT

1953

Improvements to the Town Building on Main street have been the installation of a lavatory, a new desk in the Town Clerk's office and a telephone. All made possible by a gift from Mr. C. H. Davis of Miles Pond. A new clock has also been added.

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Town Officers

Moderator—Ernest Quimby

Town Clerk—R. N. Southworth

Town Treasurer—R. N. Southworth

Selectmen—Alfred A. Goudreault, term expires 1954; George Quimby, term expires 1955; Ralph Briggs, term expires 1956.

Listers—John Scales, term expires 1954; Francis Carpenter, term expires 1955; Fred Lewis, term expires 1956.

School Directors—Paul W. Lunnie, term expires 1954; Franklyn Whitcomb, term expires 1955; Dr. F. R. Dickson, term expires 1956.

Auditors—Frances Morehouse, term expires 1954; Alice Parks, term expires 1955; Jean Bedell term expires 1956.

Overseer—Fred Hastings

Town Agent—R. N. Southworth

Constable and Collector of delinquent taxes—O. W. Baker

Trustee of Public Money—R. N. Southworth

Grand Juror—Maurice Bouchard

Library Trustees—Cleona Baker; term expires 1954; Delbert C. Morehouse, term expires 1955; Frances Morehouse, term expires 1956; Pearl Lunnie, term expires 1957; Laura Rivers, term expires 1958.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined all accounts and believe them to be correct. It is hoped that this report will help each voter understand how town money is spent.

Signed,

FRANCES MOREHOUSE,
ALICE PARKS,
JEAN BEDELL,
Auditors.

GENERAL FUND

Comparative Financial Statement
Two-year Period ending December 31, 1953

Current Assets

	Dec. 31, 1953	Dec. 31, 1952
Cash on hand	$16,210.42	$12,513.13
Due on tax bill	5,121.40	6,884.50
Ministerial land rent due	7.25	1.00
25 shares Class B Stock	25.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (Graves)	290.92	282.92
Mortgage Note (Santaw)	521.00	
Rent of Chapman house (Santaw)	120.00	
Osterbrook property		600.00
Road Grader	5,000.00	
Total Current Assets	$27,295.99	$20,281.55

Current Liabilities

Notes payable, bearing interest:		
Road Grader	$ 6,425.00	$
Concord School Dept.	12,000.00	
1st National Bank		12,000.00
Cemetery Association Notes	2,800.00	2,800.00
Essex Grammar School	753.45	753.45
Individuals	4,000.00	4,000.00
Village of Concord	5,900.00	5,900.00
Trust Funds	290.92	587.46
Total Current Liabilities	$32,169.37	$26,040.91
Total Current Assets	27,295.99	20,281.55
	$ 4,873.38	$ 5,759.36
Decrease in Deficit	$ 885.98	

$18,000.00 due on 1936 Bond issue $1,500.00 and Interest due each year
$17,000.00 due on 1950 Bond issue $1,000.00 and Interest due each year

Contingent Liabilities:

C. A. Judevine Memorial Fund	$28,809.44	$28,809.44
John Weatherbee Fund	3,200.00	3,200.00

SCHOOL FUND

Comparative Financial Statement
Two-year Period ending Dec. 31, 1953

Current Assets

	Dec. 31, 1953	Dec. 31, 1952
Cash on hand	$13,527.30	$ 8,689.10
Tuition	655.00	165.00
Transportation	108.00	
Grammar School Funds	316.36	599.24
North Concord Community Savings Acct.	43.00	
Note from Town, General Fund at 3% int.	12,000.00	
Total Assets	$26,649.66	$ 9,453.34
Total Liabilities	36.69	188.78
Surplus	$26,612.97	$ 9,264.56
Increase in surplus	$17,348.41	

Current Liabilities

Due Pearl Lunnie on salary	$ 36.69	$ 94.40
Due O. W. Baker, Fuel oil		94.38
Total Liabilities	$ 36.69	$ 188.78

School Bonds, Balance Due $52,000.00
$4,000.00 and interest to be paid each year.

STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

General Fund

Cash on hand and in Bank Jan. 1, 1953		$ 12,513.13
Receipts:		
Taxes—Current	$59,427.22	
Delinquent	6,635.41	

Int. on delinquent taxes		187.24	
Borrowings		38,225.00	
Gift to Town by C. H. Davis		3,000.00	
State of Vermont			
Winter Roads	$ 1,524.25		
Retreatment	1,400.00		
Dust laying	100.00		
Resurfacing	220.00		
State Aid Construction	6,548.58		
Town highways	6,424.00		
		16,216.83	
Non resident (Foster)		303.00	
Land sale			
Osterbrook House		800.00	
Cottage lot		10.00	
Land rents—Ministerial		39.75	
Cemetery dividends		45.50	
Rebates		97.84	
Licenses			
Dog		317.25	
Liquor		300.00	
Rent of Hall		88.50	
Rent of Trucks		1,338.70	
Heating Library		30.00	
Sale of Materials		42.00	
Overseer's Credits			
Hospital account (Swett)		130.25	
Osterbrook		60.00	
Road Commissioner's Credits		60.60	
Total Receipts			127,355.09
Total funds available			$139,868.22

Expenditures:

Orders		
Selectmen		
Loans	$32,000.00	
Bonds	2,500.00	
Interest	3,958.00	
Other expenditures	22,827.16	
Road Commissioner	26,388.37	
Overseer of Poor	2,943.05	
Tax transfers to School Accounts	33,041.22	
Total Expenditures		$123,657.80
Cash to account for Dec. 31, 1953		$ 16,210.42
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954		16,210.42

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 1, 1953 to Jan. 1, 1954

School Fund

Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1953		$ 8,689.10
Receipts:		
Tuition	$ 5,638.70	
Refunds	23.42	
Sales	14.98	
Federal Aid—Home Ec. and Travel expenses of teacher	687.98	
State Aid	14,211.62	
State of Vt.—Pay't on Schools	11,913.40	
Essex County Grammar School Funds	433.45	
Interest on Judevine Fund	1,728.57	
Land & hall rents	64.67	
Transportation	216.00	
		34,932.79
Tax levy		33,041.22
Total cash available		$76,663.11
Expenditures:		
Orders for support of schools	$44,075.18	
Orders for bonds and interest	4,980.78	
Orders for capital outlay	2,080.65	
Order for loan to Town of Concord, Vermont—Selectmen	12,000.00	
		$63,136.61
Cash to account for Dec. 31, 1953		$13,526.50
Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1954		13,526.50

Report of Selectmen

SUMMARY

Officers' Salaries	$ 1,050.18	
Debt & Interest	39,277.73	
Insurance	600.21	
Appropriations	1,122.87	
Office Supplies & Printing	586.86	
Fuel and Lights for Town Buildings	364.18	
Road Equipment & Upkeep	12,432.64	
Miscellaneous	1,590.85	
Roads & Bridges	401.24	
Taxes	3,858.40	
		$61,285.16

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	$ 342.77	
Listers	190.66	
Auditors	155.75	
Ballot Clerks	9.00	
Town Clerk, Services & reporting Statistics	210.00	
Health Officer, Services & reporting Statistics	32.00	
Town Treasurer	110.00	
		$ 1,050.18

DEBT AND INTEREST

Montpelier Nat'l Bank, Borrowed money, Bonds & Int. Pd.	$18,532.50	
First National Bank, Notes and Int. Paid	17,527.47	
Victor & Ardele Bona, Int.	30.00	
R. N. & Ellen Southworth, Int.	90.00	
Robert Lee, Int. on Cemetery Orders #2537-2778	60.00	
L. C. Campbell, Int. on Grader notes	90.12	
Irena Currier, Int. on Orders #4173-4111	46.00	
Delbert Morehouse, Col., Int. on Weatherbee & Hazen Funds #207 & 4157	176.34	
Treas. Concord Village, Int. on Orders #5414-5415	177.00	
Concord School District, Int. on Judevine Fund	1,728.57	
Deposited in Passumpsic Bank, Darling Fund	176.41	
Deposited in Passumpsic Bank, Normal School Fund	122.02	
C. H. Davis—Santaw Mortgage Note	521.30	
		39,277.73

INSURANCE

Bonds for Town officers		
Town buildings & equipment		
Burglary Ins.		600.21

APPROPRIATIONS

Dr. F. R. Dickson, $600.00 less tax $144.00	$ 456.00	
Memorial Day	36.00	
Library	330.00	
Blister Rust	199.20	
Northeastern Vt. Development Association	101.67	
		1,122.87

OFFICE SUPPLIES & PRINTING

Printing Town reports	$ 244.52	
Printing tax cards	20.00	
Printing ballots, General Election	28.54	
Check book	3.63	
Dog tags	9.22	
Office supplies	156.77	
Office Desk	118.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.68	
		586.86

FUEL AND LIGHTS FOR TOWN BUILDINGS

Wood for Town Hall		$ 55.00	
Oil for Library building	$ 169.27		
& Garage	58.00		
		227.27	
Lighting town buildings		48.91	
Village of Concord		16.50	
East Concord		16.50	
			364.18

ROAD EQUIPMENT & UPKEEP

Grader	$ 6,425.00	
Gas, oil & maintenance of road equipment	6,007.64	
		12,432.64

MISCELLANEOUS

St. J. Trucking Co.	$ 1.95	
Professional services	20.00	
Cutting Brush	527.00	

Caring for Town Hall	107.91	
Making tax book	35.00	
Vt. Salvage Corp.—Misc.	2.75	
Moving tractor and brush	39.00	
Road & School Signs	28.55	
International salt and freight	483.98	
J. R. Bouchard, Supplies	125.57	
Lumber for Office Lavatory	42.80	
Francis Carpenter, Labor & Money paid out	107.34	
Everett Baker, Labor	3.00	
Robert Lee, Labor in Cemetery	66.00	
		1,590.85

ROADS & BRIDGES

Repairing Labounty Bridge	$ 68.84	
Repairing Kirby Road	57.54	
Hemlock Plank	274.86	
		401.24

TAX

Federal Withholding tax	$ 120.00	
State Withholding tax	24.00	
Social Security tax	100.51	
Treasurer, Tax sale	35.39	
Village of Concord	.63	
Pendrigh, County tax	302.50	
State of Vermont, Highway tax	1,622.88	
State of Vermont, Old Age tax	1,206.90	
Vermont Agriculture Extension Service	352.52	
Southworth, Tax on 2 cottage lots	6.24	
O. W. Baker, tax abatement	86.83	
		3,858.40

Road Commissioner's Report

Highway Expenditures—Jan. 1, 1953-Dec. 31, 1953

Labor	Sand & Gravel	Equipment Rental	Culverts	Retreatment	Fed. Tax	St. Tax	Misc.
$10,460.24	$1,830.62	$6,040.20	$1,186.30	$5,445.08	$ 550.80	$ 12.23	$ 602.11

Total Cost of Roads	$26,388.37
State money received for 1953 Road work	16,279.43
Town appropriations	
40% G. L. raised for roads	4,066.62
Total receipts	$20,346.05
Overdrawn	$ 6,042.32

Overseer's Report

Analysis of Expenditures; January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Dept. Social Welfare		$ 838.16
Fred Hastings, Services & expenses		163.32
Joseph Osterbrook Account		
Board—Swett	$ 4.00	
Medicine & Tobacco	4.95	
Doctor	21.00	
Judge of Probate	8.25	
		38.20
Charles Foster Account		
Board	180.00	
Doctor	10.00	
		190.00
Gene Rossin Account		
Board	120.00	120.00
Maud Bordeau Account		
Board	120.00	120.00
Addie Colbeth Account		
Opening grave	8.00	
Moving	6.00	
Wood	228.00	
Lights	20.35	
		262.35
Eldie Miltimore, Medical care	20.00	20.00
Clara Shatney, ½ lights	7.41	7.41
Betty Lynaugh, Hospital care	115.47	115.47
Walter Rainey family		
Support	399.28	
Hospital & X-rays	37.50	
		436.78
Mrs. Dan Hartshorn		
Hospital	150.00	150.00
Ike Brown	481.36	481.36
TOTALS		$ 2,943.05
Cost Overseer's Dept.		$ 2,943.05
Credits:		
Alden Swett	$ 130.25	
Osterbrook	60.00	
Foster	303.00	
		493.25
Net Cost Overseer's Dept.		$ 2,449.80
30% Grand List for Overseer		3,049.96
Excess		$ 600.16

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our eighteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Concord on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1953.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for three years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by the Legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were about 4.4 percent, the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	$12,658.00
Aid to the Blind	546.00
Aid to Dependent Children*	4,436.00
Aid to the Disabled	480.00
Committed Children**	576.11
TOTAL	$18,696.11

W. Arthur Simpson

Commissioner.

*One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.
**One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Taxes Levied:		
Real Estate	$836,195 @ 1%	$ 8,361.95
Personal	135,758 @ 1%	1,357.58
Total General Property		$ 9,719.53
Poll Taxes	447 @ $1	447.00
Total Grand List		$10,166.53
Taxes Billed:		
General Property	$9,719.53 @ $6.50	$63,176.95
Polls	447 @ 6.50	2,905.50
Old Age Assistance	447 @ 3.00	1,341.00
Total Taxes Billed		$67,423.45

Accounted for as follows:

Collections:	
General Property, Polls and Old Age	$60,027.50
Discounts:	
General Property and Polls	2,455.02
Delinquents:	
General Property, Polls and Old Age	4,940.53
Fractional Differences	.40
	$67,423.45

TAX VOTED

General	$1.65
Roads	
Summer	.20
Winter	.20
Overseer	.30
Debt & Interest	.90
School	3.25
	$6.50

TAX RECOMMENDATION

General	$1.65
Roads	
Summer	.20
Winter	.20
Overseer	.25
Debt & Interest	.90
School	3.10
	$6.30

DELINQUENT TAX REPORT

	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952	Collected 1953	Abated 1953	Due Dec. 31, 1953
1947	$ 29.06	$ 10.25	$	$ 18.81
1948	52.33	38.64		13.69
1949	164.32	120.36		43.96
1950	968.34	734.49		233.85
1951	1,849.67	1,459.84		389.83
1952	3,820.71	2,734.39	46.90	1,054.42
1953-Oct. 1953	4,940.53	1,536.52	39.93	3,366.84
	$11,824.96	$ 6,634.49	$ 86.83	$ 5,121.40

Collected & Abated	$ 6,721.32	
Due on Tax books	5,121.40	
Total taxes collected in 1953		
from collectors E. M. Quimby		$ 1,728.37
and O. W. Baker		4,901.99
Total		$ 6,630.36
Due from O. W. Baker, resulting from errors in collections		4.13
Due from O. W. Baker for Abatements		86.83
		$ 6,721.32
Due O. W. Baker, resulting in overpayments		$ 2.76
Due Arthur & Rebecca Davis, resulting in overpayment on 1952 tax, to be applied to 1953		15.00
		$ 17.76

DELINQUENT TAXES

1947	Bailey, Clarence & Ruth	$ 15.25	
	Colbeth, Henry	3.56	$ 18.81
1948	Baird, Alberta	.89	
	Colbeth, Henry and Minnie	12.80	13.69
1949	Bailey, Clarence and Bertha	13.61	
	Baird, Alberta	16.55	
	Colbeth, Henry & Minnie	13.80	43.96
1950	Baird, Alberta	16.55	
	Beede, Robert and Edith	203.50	
	Colbeth, Henry & Minnie	13.80	233.85

1951	Baird, Delbert & Emma	2.18	
	Baird, Alberta	17.30	
	Baird, Archie & Eleanor	11.55	
	Beede, Robert & Edith	224.25	
	Begin, Edward & Margaret	29.96	
	Colbeth, Henry & Minnie	14.42	
	Guyer, Margaret	2.18	
	Hines, Martha	44.41	
	Hale, Walter	6.55	
	Nichols, Fred	3.63	
	Rutledge, Wesley & Charity	8.55	
	Santaw, William	8.30	
	Sweet, Harry & Elizabeth	16.55	389.83
1952	Bailey, Edward & Shirley	6.30	
	Baird, Delbert & Emma	25.10	
	Baird, Alberta	19.10	
	Baird, Archie	9.40	
	Beede, Robert & Edith	247.65	
	Begin, Edward & Margaret	18.75	
	Colbeth, Henry & Minnie, Est.	15.93	
	Comrie, Ralph	60.39	
	Donaghy, Howard and Melba	112.68	
	Dingman, Lawrence & Margaret	14.85	
	Hines, Martha	83.50	
	Hovey, Wendell & Winona	62.92	
	Hines, Ora	9.40	
	Isham, Francis & Barbara	91.78	
	Lynaugh, Harland & Goldie	32.72	
	Nichols, Fred	9.40	
	O'Brien, Rosalie	72.16	
	Paquette, George & Edith	8.21	
	Rainey, Leslie	20.29	
	Reilley, James & Grace	15.93	
	Rutledge, Wesley & Charity	31.45	
	Santaw, Richard & Ella	33.39	
	Shaw, Carrie	5.92	
	Shatney, Clara	9.35	
	Sweet, Harry & Elizabeth	18.75	
	Thornton, Frank, Est.	19.10	1,054.42
1953	Aitkin, Bros.	130.05	
	Ayers, William	29.05	
	Bedor, William and Winona	19.05	
	Baker, O. W.	3.12	
	Baird, Delbert and Emma	25.55	
	Baird, Archie	9.55	

Baird, Alberta	19.55
Bailey, Edward	6.55
Beede, Robert and Edith	178.30
Briggs, Alfred	3.95
Bunnell, Shirley & Marjorie	15.84
Carpenter, Donald and Joanne	19.05
Colbeth, Henry & Minnie, Est.	16.30
Comrie, Ralph	175.55
Clark, Freda	9.50
Cushman, Robert and Phyllis	169.05
Concord Garage, Joseph Mooney	206.43
Cordio, Sybil	.71
Davis, Arthur & Rebecca	53.18
Donaghy, Howard & Melba	130.53
Delany, Robert & Jean	19.05
Dingman, Lawrence & Margaret	23.93
Hartshorn, Dan and Ola	30.43
Hagan, Bernard & Eva	59.68
Hines, Martha	96.00
Hines, Ora	9.55
Hines, Leon	9.55
Hovey, Wendell & Winona	135.40
Huntoon, Nathan F.	39.05
Isham, Francis and Barbara	98.68
John, George and Bertha	112.50
Lavature, Alphonse	207.48
Learmouth, Bernard	54.40
LaValley, Joseph	19.05
LaClair, Fred Est.	91.05
LaClair, Shirley	32.55
Littleton Lumber Co.	65.05
Marko, Edward & Blanche	204.41
Mooney, Joseph and Bertha	43.58
Mooney, Joseph	39.05
Mooney, Mr. & Mrs. C. J.	3.30
Nadeaux Est., F. X.	7.20
Page, Mrs. Shirley	22.80
Parks, Hilda	9.55
Paquette, George and Edith	19.05
Rathburn, Eliza	25.80
Rathburn, Howard	9.55
Rainville, Albert	130.05
Rainey, Leslie	32.30
Reilley, James and Grace	16.30
Roy, Lucien	5.70
Santaw, Richard and Ella	32.55
Santaw, William	9.55
Shaw, Carrie	29.05

Shaw, Ruth	9.55	
Shatney, Clara	22.55	
Shatney, Frank	9.55	
Stockwell, Charles and Capitola	84.05	
Sweeney, Thomas and Leafy	19.05	
Shadow Land Co.	3.30	
Thornton, Frank Est.	19.55	
Thompson, Luther & Josephine	131.67	
Wilson, James and Marion	84.47	
Young Floyd and Mary Ann	19.05	3,366.84

Library Report

The year 1953 has seen 75 books added to our Library shelves. Special gifts have included "Ford at Fifty" by Ford Motor Co., "A Hundred Years of Achievement for God and Country" from Catholic Diocese of Burlington, Vt., and "A Fair World for All," by Dorothy C. Fisher given in memory of Richard Mahoney by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mahoney. Also several magazines. We have taken advantage of Special subscription rates to our popular magazines thus some are paid well in advance.

The Librarian and Trustees extend grateful appreciation for all Gifts of books and magazines. The Librarian also appreciates the fact that running water is now available through the generosity of Mr. C. H. Davis.

The Regional Librarian with the Book Wagon calls regularly and has been most helpful.

The pupils of our schools have been instructed in the use of the file and have done excellent work on their book reports.

Circulation of books from Jan. 1, 1953 to Jan. 1, 1954 was 4023 volumes.

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL R. DROWN, Librarian.

LIBRARY TREASURER REPORT

Amount on checking account, Jan. 1, 1953		$ 388.39
Fines		3.27
Refund on books		2.25
Gift from F. A. Tilton & Int.		528.98
		$ 922.89
Paid salary	$ 150.00	
Lights	31.95	
Magazines	71.00	
Cleaning & Repairing Blinds	7.00	
Supplies	3.44	
Box rent & Postage	1.18	
Heat	30.00	
Insurance	27.28	
Labor	7.00	
		$ 328.85
On savings		528.98
Cash		.54
On checking account Jan. 1, 1954		64.52
		$ 922.89

PERMANENT FUNDS

Dec. 31, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1953

Cemetery Funds	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, 1952	Interest and Dividends	Cash Withdrawal in 1953	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1953
Darling Lot Fund—Deposited in Passumpsic Bank Book No. 55707	$176.41	$	$	$	$	$176.41
John and Annie Temple Passumpsic Bank Book No. 49598	75.00	78.27	2.34	2.00		78.61
Temple and Morse lot Passumpsic Bank Book No. 49599	200.00	203.73	6.12	3.00	3.00	206.85
Warren S. Temple Passumpsic Bank Book No. 49597	100.00	103.52	3.10	2.00	2.00	104.62
Jennison Carruth Passumpsic Bank Book No. 49513	100.00	103.26	3.10	2.00	2.00	104.36
George S., Wm. S. and James Howard Passumpsic Bank Book No. 49571	300.00	312.30	9.42	3.00	3.00	318.72
Wm. and Mabel Williams Passumpsic Bank Book No. 53538	200.00	205.27	6.21	2.00	2.00	209.60

Dea. David Whipple and Wife Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co. Book No. 33776	200.00	262.89	5.23	4.00	4.00	264.12
Geo. Whipple & Pearsons Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co. Book No. 34039	300.00	361.82	7.21	5.00	5.00	364.03
Stephen Parker U. S. Gov't. Bonds Series GC 4989571G	100.00	100.00	2.50		2.50	
Moses Parker U. S. Gov't. Bonds Series GC 4989570G	100.00	100.00	2.50		2.50	
H. K. Graves—Gen. Fund 2 shares N. E. T. & T. Stock No. 198392	200.00	290.92	11.00		11.00	
Burial Fund						
Laura S. Powers Passumpsic Bank Book No. 49577	200.00	235.06	7.11			242.89
First Normal School—Lot Fund Deposited in Passumpsic Bank Book No. 55708	122.02					122.02
Lee and Olive Williams Lot Passumpsic Bank Book No. 55607	100.00					100.00

REAL ESTATE DEEDED TO TOWN

Garage and Lot

Joselyn Pit

Chapman shed, garage & tool house

Grist Mill Property

Frank Perkins lot in "Texas so called"

The William A. Woods lot, containing about 5 acres and being a part of lot 16 in second range of lots. (Book 23 Page 137)

Geo. Bissell Blacksmith shop lot

Whipple Mill Property, about 2 acres (Book 28 page 492)

Howland, Bedell, Perkins lot (Book 28 page 491 and 492)

Cottage Lots

Cottage Lot No. 40 Section B Shadow Lake	Amelia Aldrich
Cottage Lot No. 2 Section A Shadow Lake	Dorean Gale
Cottage Lot No. 11 No. Section Shadow Lake	Hattie Hazeltine
Cottage Lot No. 32 No. Section Shadow Lake	Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr
Cottage Lot No. 25 No. Section Shadow Lake	Mae Deos
Cottage Lot No. 12 Section A Shadow Lake	Frank Bolduc
Cottage Lot. No. 15 Section A Shadow Lake	Alfred Sparrow
Cottage Lot No. 33 Section A Shadow Lake	Catherine Morrison
Cottage Lot No. 15 Shadow Lake	Joseph H. Gregoire
Cottage Lot No. 32-33 Section A Shadow Lake	Alex Cloutue

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Since the new program of the State Health Department has now been in effect for over two years, it would be well to review our objectives and activities at this time.

The public health nurse is concerned with the health of all ages of all families in her area. As she works with families, she helps to prevent physical and emotional illnesses that may have their beginning in the pre-school years by arranging for physical examinations and immunizations and making follow-up visits to have defects corrected. This program is continued in a more limited extent in the school with the first and third grades receiving physical examinations and immunizations through the first four grades. Insofar as possible, all suspected vision and hearing defects are rechecked by the nurse and followed through for correction. The Vermont Association for the Blind has greatly facilitated the corrective program for visual defects. Many pairs of glasses have been provided by them for both children and adults in this northeastern area. Follow-up of some of the special services such as are required for speech defects or behavior problems is often delayed or postponed because of the lack of clinics within a reasonable traveling distance.

The public health nurse continues to give service to persons reported for tuberculosis and venereal disease follow-up. Chest clinics are held monthly in St. Johnsbury and Newport to x-ray tuberculosis contacts and other cases referred by physicians.

In your town, 125 preschool and school children were examined. 2 received Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis toxoid, 49 received Diphtheria-Tetanus toxoid and 67 were vaccinated against Smallpox. 27 visits were made to the schools and 77 home visits were made. The cooperation and assistance of the local physician, school superintendent, teachers, town officials, P. T. A. and local volunteers is greatly appreciated.

Looking toward improvement and better distribution of the public health nursing service, it might be well for agencies and individuals who are interested in the health and welfare of their children to form an overall planning committee made up of representatives from each community. Such a group would plan and work together to meet needs more effectively.

Respectfully yours,

HILDA HOGAN, R. N., Supervisor

Public Health Nursing Division

BIRTHS

Child	Father	Mother	Residence	Place of Birth	Date of Birth
Austin, Raymond Waldo II	Rodney Nathan Austin	Jeanette Violet Buxton	St. Johnsbury	Concord	Aug. 3, 1953
Austin, Charles Harry III	Rodney Nathan Austin	Jeanette Violet Buxton	St. Johnsbury	Concord	Aug. 3, 1953
Bean, Donna Kay	Wayne Erdix Bean	Katherenne Emma Gonyaw	Lunenburg	Concord	Feb. 19, 1953
Benoit, David Lee	Raymond Frederick Benoit	Chloe Josephine Hodgdon	Dalton, N. H.	Concord	Aug. 14, 1953
Bunnell, Reginald Allen	Shirley Waldo Bunnell	Marjorie Grace Keach	Concord	Concord	Aug. 26, 1953
Berry, Barbara Ann	Walter Francis Berry	Nila Winifred Streeter	Concord	Concord	Sept. 3, 1953
Blanchette, Denise A. M.	Napoleon Omer Blanchette	Antoinette Irene Marcotte	Gilman	Concord	Nov. 15, 1953
Burt, Dennis Ross	Ralph Dudley Burt	Carolyn Cairns	Dalton, N. H.	Concord	Jan. 23, 1953
Bona, Loraine Marie	Lawrence George Bona	Ester Mary Foster	Concord	Concord	Dec. 16, 1953
Carpenter, Gail Ann	Donald Albert Carpenter	Joanne Elizabeth Wheelock	Gilman	Concord	Dec. 22, 1953
Comeau, Barbara Jean	Joseph Frank Comeau	Ernestine Barbara Howland	Lunenburg	Concord	Aug. 31, 1953
Comeau, Brenda Elaine	Emile Arthur Comeau	Pauline Hazel Dupont	Lunenburg	Concord	Dec. 9, 1953
Dingman, Victoria Ann	Lawrence Ronald Dingman	Margaret Eva Covey	Concord	Concord	Mar. 4, 1953
Donaghy, William Sheldon	Howard Harvey Donaghy	Melba Christine Bunnell	Concord	Concord	Oct. 7, 1953
Delany, Sharon Frances	Robert Francis Delany	Elizabeth Jean Shaw	Concord	St. Johnsbury	July 16, 1953
Danforth, Daniel Alton	Kenneth Orson Danforth	Florence Mildred Watkins	Concord	St. Johnsbury	Oct. 15, 1953
Frechette, Gary Maurice	Maurice Joseph Frechette	Rita Mary Boyle	Gilman	Concord	July 25, 1953
Fassett, Ronald Harvey	Cleveland Cleon Fassett	Ann Lois Ruggles	St. Johnsbury	Concord	Sept. 30, 1953
Fox, Michael Wright	George Everett Fox	Pauline Estella Morse	Gilman	Concord	Nov. 27, 1953
Houghton, Paul Clyde	Edwin Hough Houghton	Beryle Helen Rivers	E. St. Johnsbury	Concord	April 7, 1953
Huntoon, Maria Eleanor	Leonard Willard Huntoon	Elizabeth Ann Vidito	Whitefield, N. H.	Concord	Sept. 15, 1953
Lang, Carolyn Rita	Calvin Clarance Lang	Murielle Rita St. Cyr	Dalton, N. H.	Concord	Nov. 23, 1953
Lee, Brian James	Robert Ernest Lee	Virginia Katharine Nichols	Concord	St. Johnsbury	Nov. 4, 1953
McPherson. Dianna Marie	Willard Kyle McPherson	Myrtle May Blodgette	Concord	St. Johnsbury	Feb. 10, 1953
Marcy, Fayette Alice	Stephen Russell Marcy	Marjorie Viola Bishop	St. Johnsbury	Concord	May 2, 1953
Nichols, Elaine Ruth	Robert Elwin Nichols	Leona May Lynaugh	Victory	Concord	April 9, 1953
Noble, Calvin Dale	Clyde Arthur Noble	Arlene Ruth Shores	Granby	Concord	May 5, 1953
Noel, Robert Denis	Fernando Joseph Noel	Marie Rose Brochu	Concord	St. Johnsbury	Feb. 3, 1953
Pilotte, Roxanne Lynn	Ralph Wilbur Pilotte	Ruby Ann Keeler	Whitefield, N. H.	Concord	Aug. 5, 1953
Paquette, William Leo	Venerand Lucien Paquette	Mary Rose Fortin	Concord	St. Johnsbury	Oct. 1, 1953
Quimby, Kathleen Phebe	George Gilbert Quimby	Eileen Harriett Simpson	Concord	Concord	Feb. 10, 1953
Rivers, Nancy Jean	Carlysle Wilbur Rivers	Laura Mae Southworth	Concord	Concord	May 17, 1953
Robie, Thomas Russell	William Thomas Robie	Gertrude Evelyn Parsons	St. Johnsbury	Concord	Mar. 26, 1953
Robinson, Diane Rose	Clayton Andrew Robinson	Carol May Nutting	Barnet	Concord	Nov. 4, 1953
Silver, Douglas Brent	Herbert Reginald Silver, Jr.	Jacqueline Josephine Rolfe	Gilman	Concord	Aug. 23, 1953
Smead, Douglas Paul	Wendall Allen Smead	Marion Louise Rabtoy	Whitefield, N. H.	Concord	Oct. 25, 1953
Stevens, Paula Jean	Paul Francis Stevens	Margaret Lula Nichols	Concord	St. Johnsbury	May 16, 1953
Sargent, Bradley Wade	Gordon Edward Sargent	Lucretia Mary Lovering	Dalton, N. H.	Concord	Oct. 17, 1953
Wilmott, Warren S. Jr.	Warren Stanley Wilmott	Vernabelle Blaine LaBounty	Sanbornton, N. H.	Concord	Aug. 16, 1953
Wilmott, Paul Vance	Warren Stanley Wilmott	Vernabelle Blaine LaBounty	Sanbornton, N. H.	Concord	Aug. 16, 1953

BIRTHS — (Continued)

Child	Father	Mother	Residence	Place of Birth	Date of Birth
Willson, Gary Alden	Raymond Bernard Willson	Edith Flora Shores	Concord	Concord	Oct. 23, 1953

DEFERMENTS

Fisher, Genevieve	James Harvey Fisher	Mary Florence Damon	Concord	Concord	July 16, 1880
Sayers, Marjorie Ellen	Fred Raymond Sayers	Katherine Prudence Cutting	Concord	Concord	Nov. 28, 1910

MARRIAGES

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Clergyman
Blodgett, George Ernest	Concord	Helen Bertha Holmes	Gilman	Oct. 31, 1953	Gilman	Rev. Louis W. Henck
Bruso, Joseph E.	Bennington	Carolyn S. Kinney	Concord	April 23, 1953	Gilman	Rev. Michael Demasi
Bunnell, Sherwood R.	Concord	Lena Sheppard	McIndoes	Sept. 26, 1953	McIndoes	Rev. Alden Hebard
Donavan, Joseph Philip	Groveton, N. H.	Margaret Leona Hagan	Concord	July 23, 1953	Gilman	Rev. Michael Demasi
McLaughlin, Norman Jr.	Lunenburg	Ellen Mae McKearney	Concord	Oct. 27, 1953	Gilman	Rev. Michael Demasi
McKearney, Roland W.	Concord	Catherine Demasi	Northfield	Nov. 14, 1953	Northfield	Rev. Michael Demasi
Pierce, Donald Millard	Concord	Bernice Surfass	Gilman	Mar. 28, 1953	Gilman	Rev. Louis Henck
Parks, Dean Allen	Concord	Marilyn Cora Colby	Lunenburg	Dec. 12, 1953	Lunenburg	Rev. Orlo E. Barnard
Spreadbury, Sydney Jr.	Littleton, N. H.	Beatrice M. Santaw	Concord	Jan. 31, 1953	Littleton, N. H.	Rev. William T. Wallace

DEATHS

Name	Residence	Date of Death	Place of Death	Age
Benoit, David Lee	Dalton, N. H.	Aug. 14, 1953	Concord, Vt.	10½ hrs.
Carter, Elizabeth A.	Concord, Vt.	July 16, 1953	Concord, Vt.	81 yrs.
Coolbeth, David Robert	Concord, Vt.	Oct. 1, 1953	Concord, Vt.	8 yrs.
Dupont, Georgiana	Concord, Vt.	April 6, 1953	Concord, Vt.	87 yrs.
Hastings, Adah Rose	Concord, Vt.	March 14, 1953	Concord, Vt.	61 yrs.
Morehouse, George A.	Concord, Vt.	June 16, 1953	Concord, Vt.	64 yrs.
Quimby, Jean A.	Concord, Vt.	Feb. 17, 1953	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	60 yrs.
Quimby, Guy Wendell	Concord, Vt.	Sept. 22, 1953	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	46 yrs.
Rash, John E.	Concord, Vt.	April 27, 1953	Concord, Vt.	82 yrs.
Rivers, David Paul	Concord, Vt.	Aug. 3, 1953	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	6 yrs.
Stockwell, Lewis Ducett	Concord, Vt.	Jan. 23, 1953	Concord, Vt.	79 yrs.
Taylor, Harry Eugene	Concord, Vt.	July 11, 1953	Concord, Vt.	75 yrs.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Concord Town School District

OF

Concord, Vermont

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Report of School Department

Report of School Year July 1, 1952-July 1, 1953

Supervision $2,437.82—Off. Exp. $12.25		$ 2,450.07
School Directors Salaries $75.01—Clerk $125.00		200.01
Teachers' Salaries, including coaches		26,699.60
Textbooks		398.88
Inst. Supplies $751.10—Janitor $243.14		998.24
Janitor Service $1,585.00—Cleaning $386.02		1,971.02
Electricity $331.81—Repairs & Upkeep $1,441.74		1,773.55
Furniture & Equip. $228.35—Diplomas $14.40		242.75
Town share of Dist. Off. Expense		130.42
Prin. Off. Expense $16.98—Census $18.12		35.10
Town School District Clerk Office Expense		9.18
School Board Handbooks & Dues $7.00— Printed checks $3.81		10.81
Insurance $1,188.36—Fuel $2,671.69		3,860.05
Transportation $5,850.36—Tuition $87.50		5,937.86
Miss Durkee, Home Economics Teacher Travel Expense		29.90
Misc: Grading Grounds $16.71—Medical $3.32 Inspecting Boiler $4.00		24.03
Total		$44,771.47
Bonds $4,000.00—Int. $1,541.20	$ 5,541.20	
Capital Outlay	152.04	
		5,693.24
Total Expenditures		$50,464.71

Receipts July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953

State Aid	$11,966.42
Local Taxes	32,735.46
Federal Aid Vocational Education	638.56
Tuition	4,448.88
Investments, E. Concord Grade School	832.25
Alden Judevine Fund	1,728.57
Land Rents & Other Sources	341.35
Total	$52,692.49

HIGH SCHOOL—CONCORD VILLAGE

January 1, 1953 to July 1, 1953

Teaching, Harold E. Simpson 21 wks.	$ 2,115.00
Teaching, Clarence A. Paige 21 wks.	1,319.43
Teaching, Alice H. Howe 21 wks.	1,546.44

Teaching, Marjorie Durkee 21 wks.	1,305.36	
Teaching, Ethel Bixby (part time)	75.38	
Coaching, Basketball, Virginia Johnson	193.38	
Janitor, C. A. Paige $255.63—Help $109.83	365.46	
Lights	80.69	
Fuel	641.68	
Repairs & Upkeep	147.36	
Cleaning	40.68	
Coaching Basketball, James A. Rook	100.00	
Total		$ 7,930.86

July 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

Teaching, Harold E. Simpson 15 wks.	$ 1,480.00	
Teaching, Clarence A. Paige 15 wks.	1,054.06	
Teaching, Alice H. Howe 15 wks.	1,135.26	
Teaching, Marjorie Durkee 15 wks.	1,054.06	
Teaching, Ethel Bixby (part time)	57.83	
Coaching Baskektball, James A. Rook	100.00	
Coaching Basketball, Helen Isham	50.00	
Janitor, C. A. Paige $187.50—Help $85.70	273.20	
Lights	54.53	
Fuel	327.58	
Repairs & Upkeep	181.59	
Cleaning $58.53—Mowing grounds $2.50	61.03	
Total		$ 5,829.14
Total cost of High School		$13,760.00

C. H. DAVIS & JUDEVINE MEMORIAL GRADE SCHOOL

January 1, 1953 to July 1, 1953

Teaching, Alice R. McGinnis 20 wks.	$ 1,166.60	
Teaching, Helen Haher 20 wks.	1,166.60	
Teaching, Lenna Keneson 20 wks.	1,166.60	
Teaching, Pearl Lunnie 20 wks.	1,260.00	
Teaching, Ethel Bixby (part time)	301.36	
Janitor, C. A. Paige $255.82—Help $109.82	365.44	
Lights	80.68	
Fuel	641.68	
Cleaning	40.67	
Repairs & Upkeep	47.35	
Transportation, C. Coffran	784.00	
Transportation, S. Davis	882.00	
Transportation, H. Davis	100.00	
Transportation, R. Briggs	588.42	
Total		$ 8,691.40

July 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

Teaching, Alice R. McGinnis 15 wks.	$ 919.69	
Teaching, Lenna Keneson 15 wks.	919.69	
Teaching, Pearl Lunnie 15 wks. ($36.69 due)	880.00	
Teaching, Marjory Woods 15 wks.	958.52	
Teaching, Ethel Bixby (part time)	231.28	
Janitor, C. A. Paige $187.50—Help $85.70	273.20	
Lights	54.52	
Fuel	327.58	
Repairs & Upkeep	181.58	
Cleaning $58.52—Mowing $2.50	61.02	
Transportation, R. Briggs	481.12	
Transportation, C. Coffran	544.00	
Transportation, S. Davis	612.00	
Transportation, H. Davis	99.60	
Total		$ 6,537.80
Total cost of C. H. Davis & Judevine Memorial Graded Schools		$15,229.20

EAST CONCORD SCHOOL

January 1, 1953 to July 1, 1953

Teaching, Helen Isham 19 wks.—3 days	$ 1,027.60	
Teaching, Laura Rivers 2 days	20.00	
Teaching, Marjorie Ranney 6 days	60.00	
Teaching, Grace Isham 20 wks.	1,111.00	
Teaching, Lemira Heath 19 wks.	1,111.00	
Teaching, Ethel Bixby (part time)	226.02	
Janitor, R. Briggs 20 wks.	200.00	
Lights	46.74	
Cleaning	50.00	
Fuel	568.53	
Repairs & Upkeep	29.40	
Transportation, R. Briggs	773.26	
Total		$ 5,223.55

July 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

Teaching, Harold B. Pratt 15 wks.	$ 1,041.76
Teaching, Eleanor Thompson 15 wks.	916.69
Teaching, Grace Isham 15 wks.	864.77
Teaching, Ethel Bixby (part time)	173.46
Janitor, R. Briggs 15 wks.	150.00
Lights	21.85

Fuel	237.93	
Cleaning	30.00	
Repairs & Upkeep	111.73	
Transportation, R. Briggs	930.56	
Total		$ 4,478.75
Total cost of East Concord School		$ 9,902.63

MISCELLANEOUS

January 1, 1953 to July 1, 1953

Supervision & Supt. Off. Expense $4.18	$ 1,223.10	
Supplies Inst. $155.12—Janitor $39.47	194.59	
Books	90.60	
Insurance	273.92	
Francis Lillicrap, Services as Sch. Director (2 months)	4.17	
F. Russell Dickson, Services as Dist. Clerk (6 months)	75.00	
Marjorie Durkee, travel exp. $2.10—Conference $27.80	29.90	
Clerk's Off. Supplies $9.18—Checks for T. Treas. $3.81	12.99	
Mrs. McNally, telephone $12.42—Add Machine $10.00	22.42	
M. M. Perkins Co., High School Diplomas	14.40	
Geo. Quimby, gravel on school grounds	16.71	
Mrs. Alice Howe, medical supplies	3.32	
Dept. of Ind. Relations, Inspecting Boilers	4.00	
St. Johnsbury School District, tuition	43.75	
Total		$ 2,008.87

July 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

Supervision & Supt. Off. Expense $3.67	$ 1,302.91	
Union Dist. Off. Exp. $108.00—Prin. Off. Exp. $21.49	129.49	
Books	337.45	
Supplies Inst. $832.99—Jan. $118.42	951.41	
Insurance	309.24	
Furniture $57.95—Music pads & receipts $7.76	65.71	
F. Whitcomb, Services as School Director	25.00	
Paul Lunnie, Services as School Director	25.00	
F. Russell Dickson, Services as Sch. Director	25.00	
F. Russell Dickson, Services as Town Sch. Dist. Clerk (6 mo.)	75.00	

Mrs. F. Whitcomb, taking census	18.36	
Tuition, St. Johnsbury School District	56.25	
Marjorie Durkee, Vocational Conference	21.00	
Hazen Rutledge, Repairs on Brook School house	12.00	
J. R. Bouchard, First Aid Supplies	5.57	
D. M. Scott, Clerk's Office expense	9.10	
McAuliffe Paper Co., Sch. Board Supplies	3.42	
S. C. Haviland, trucking	3.00	
Total		$ 3,374.91
Total Miscellaneous		$ 5,383.78

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1953 to July 1, 1953—July 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

	(B. B. Coaches $293.38 inc.)	(B. B. Coaches $150.00 inc.)	
Teaching	$15,271.77	$11,831.07	$27,102.84
Janitor	930.90	696.40	1,627.30
Transportation	3,127.68	2,667.28	5,794.96
Cleaning & Mowing Grounds	131.35	152.05	283.40
Lights	208.11	130.90	239.01
Repairs & Upkeep	324.11	474.90	799.01
Fuel	1,851.89	892.99	2,744.88
Miscellaneous	2,008.87	3,374.91	5,383.78
Totals	$23,854.68	$20,220.50	$44,075.18
Orders drawn for support of schools		$44,075.18	
Orders drawn for bonds, National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.		8,000.00	
Orders drawn for interest on bonds		1,505.78	
Orders drawn for Capital Outlay		2,080.65	
Orders drawn for loan to Town of Concord, Vermont selectmen		12,000.00	
Total orders drawn			$67,661.61

RECEIPTS FROM STATE AND OTHER SOURCES

January 1, 1953 to July 1, 1953

Grand List $10,166.53 **School Tax $3.25**

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	$ 8,689.10
Tuition, Town of St. Johnsbury, Vt.	200.00
Tuition, Town of Victory, Vt.	395.00
Tuition, Town of Lunenburg, Vt.	1,550.00

Tuition, Town of Kirby, Vt.	230.00	
Transportation, Town of Victory, Vt.	216.00	
Federal Aid, Voca. Ed. reimbursement	201.03	
Federal Aid, Travel Exp. Home Ec. Teacher	27.80	
R. N. Southworth, Treas. Essex Co. Grammar School Fund	116.57	
Helen Keach, Bal. due, Essex Co. Grammar School Fund	279.38	
Scott's Grocery, Refund Home Ec. account	3.98	
J. R. Bouchard, Refund Home Ec. account	7.84	
The Peck Co., refund	2.85	
Marion Bean, broken wall	3.75	
C. A. Paige, supplies sold $3.11 broken glass $5.25	8.36	
Mrs. Haher, book sold	1.82	
Total		$11,933.48

Receipts July 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

Percent raised for schools	$33,041.22	
State of Vermont, payt. on schools	11,913.40	
State of Vermont, State Aid	14,211.62	
Federal Aid, Voca. Ed. Reimbursement	438.15	
Federal Aid, Travel Exp. Home Ec. Teacher	21.00	
Town of Concord, Vt., Int. A. Judevine Fund	1,728.57	
Town of Concord, Vt., Land Rents for 1953	59.67	
R. N. Southworth, Treas. Essex Co. Grammar School Fund	37.50	
Tuition, Town of Kirby, Vt.	225.00	
Tuition, Town of Lunenburg, Vt.	2,744.80	
Tuition, Town of Victory, Vt.	293.90	
C. A. Paige, supplies sold $3.80 broken glass $1.00	4.80	
Mrs. F. Whitcomb, rent of E. Concord School Hall	5.00	
Gerald Warren, refund for mowing grounds	5.00	
Total		$64,729.63
Total Receipts from Dec. 31, 1952 to Jan. 1, 1954		$76,663.11
Total orders drawn for support of schools	$44,075.18	
Total orders drawn for bonds & interest	9,505.78	
Total orders drawn for Capital Outlay	2,080.65	
Orders drawn for loan to town of Concord, Vt.	12,000.00	
Total orders drawn		$67,661.61
Balance on hand		$ 9,001.50

Assets

Town of Concord for loan at 3% int. Order #7918		$12,000.00
Due Tuition, Town of Lunenburg	$ 310.00	
Due Tuition, Town of Victory	232.50	
Due Tuition, Town of Granby	112.50	
Transportation, Town of Victory	108.00	
North Concord Community Savings Acct.	43.00	
		806.00
Due Essex County Grammar Fund for 1953		
Fairbanks Morse Dividend	$ 4.50	
Selectmen's order #4157, int.	14.14	
Hazen order, int.	18.20	
Wetherbee Fund, int.	144.00	
Passumpsic Bank, int.	84.04	
Citizens Bank, int.	21.27	
Land Rents	22.00	
Merchants Bank, int.	8.21	
		316.36
Total Assets		$13,122.36

Liabilities

Due on Bonds payable at the National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.	$52,000.00	
Due interest, 6 Mos.	455.00	
Due Pearl Lunnie	36.69	
Total Liabilities		$52,491.69

CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSED BUDGET July 1, 1954—June 30, 1955

Teaching, Coaching, and Music	$30,260.00
Supervision	2,800.00
Supplies, Instructional	1,000.00
Supplies, Janitor's	200.00
Furniture & Equipment	500.00
Books	450.00
Insurance	1,275.00
School Directors' Expense	250.00
Diplomas	20.00
Supt. office	200.00
Janitors and Cleaning	2,000.00
Lights	300.00
Tuition	100.00
Fuel	3,000.00

Repairs and Upkeep	1,000.00
Transportation	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Bonds and Interest	5,050.00
Capital Outlay	500.00
Total	$55,905.00

A tax rate of $3.25 on the dollar of the grand list for the support of the schools during the year July 1, 1954—June 30, 1955 is recommended.

FRANKLIN J. WHITCOMB,
PAUL W. LUNNIE,
F. RUSSELL DICKSON, M. D.,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Concord School District

The school board and superintendent have kept in close contact with the operation of the schools. They have attended 13 regular board meetings, various regional meetings and have made numerous visits to the schools. The buildings and equipment have been kept in good repair. During the summer maintenance program all wood floors were thoroughly cleaned and resurfaced with a good grade of floor seal. All cement basement, corridor, and toilet floors were painted. During the Christmas recess wood corridor floors were again cleaned and resurfaced.

The homemaking room was very much improved by the addition of a sink, base-cabinets, and refrigerator which resulted in an up to date two unit kitchen of which the community can be very proud. These improvements together with the purchase of two new electric sewing machines makes the homemaking laboratory rank very high among those in the high schools of the state.

Another very valuable improvement was accomplished, when a plot of land adjacent to the south side of the Village school was acquired and graded for use as a playground and parking area. The acquisition of this area of land is in conformity with the policy of the State Board of Education regarding suitable and sufficient playground space.

The recent installation of fluorescent lights in the 7th and 8th grade room remedied a poor lighting condition.

The board has provided the latest texts and instructional supplies for the pupils, thus adding to teacher and pupil efficiency. Except in a very few cases modern seating has also been provided.

The assignment of pupils to the two schools is such that a desirable teacher load is the result.

Achievement and mental maturity tests were given during November to pupils in grades 5 through 8. The aim of this program is to give the teacher a guide towards determining a pupil's capacity for work.

The program in the high school is well balanced and varied for a school of its size. In addition to the regular class program pupils are encouraged to take part in glee club, one-act plays and speaking contests of the Hilldale League. The physical education program provides an opportunity for every pupil to participate in volley ball, softball, basketball, baseball and field sports. The availability of a fine gymnasium, two play areas adjacent to the school building, and a well-kept athletic field within a few minutes walk from the school gives Concord High School an enviable set-up. It is the aim of the faculty that every boy and girl be encouraged to take an active part in some supervised athletic activity.

The September enrollment showed 71 pupils in the high school. This is an increase of 18 over last year, mostly due to tuition students. This speaks well for the program offered.

Speaking of enrollment, I hope that every parent realizes the necessity of a high school education for his children, and puts forth every effort to keep his children in school. All should remember that the school board members operate the schools on a budget. In their attempt to budget instructional, operating, and maintenance costs, good pupil attendance with no drop-outs are an important factor upon which the use of school funds are based. It should be kept in mind that any person 16 years old or older who becomes enrolled in a public school, or any person who becomes 16 while enrolled must complete the term in which he is enrolled. I must say that it is the desire of the school officials that a pupil attend school because of the benefits he gains and not because of the law.

The board gave much study to the preparation of the school budget for the school year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955. In view of the costs in comparable systems the proposed budget of $55,905.00 is very reasonable.

In looking forward to next year I suggest that the area in front of the entrance to the Village school be macadamized in order to prevent a very muddy condition in late fall and early spring. A similar treatment to a smaller area at East Concord would be very beneficial.

At this time I wish to thank all those who cooperated in making the past year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL B. DYER,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENROLLMENT

September 1953

Schools	Grades 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Concord Village	16	11	11	14	8	13	16	10	99
East Concord	16	6	8	12	10	12	5	7	76
Totals	32	17	19	26	18	25	21	17	175

Of the elementary pupils listed above, 7 are non-residents.

High School	Grade 9	10	11	12	Total
	27	14	14	16	71

The high school enrollment includes 32 tuition pupils.
1 resident High School pupil attends St. Johnsbury Trade School.

PUPIL PROGRESS

Enrollment 1952-53	168
Number Promoted	126
Number Conditioned	29
Number Not Promoted	8
Number Transferred	5

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Average Cost per Pupil in A. D. A.	Elementary	$189.60
	High School	341.50
Average Cost of Transportation		73.13

HEARING AND VISION

Number examined	Hearing—96	Vision—96

NORTHEASTERN VERMONT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

A cooperative organization of the towns of Caledonia, Essex and Orleans Counties

Office: Railroad Station, Lyndonville, Vermont

The sum of $4911 was appropriated at the 1953 Town Meetings, on the basis of 1% of the Grand List, by forty-one of the forty-nine voting towns of the three counties, for the work of the Northeastern Vermont Development Association. One town voted 2%.

Working in cooperation with regional, local area, and project (action) committees much has been accomplished to benefit the towns of the area.

As a result of the publicity program of the Association, publicizing community events, featuring area attractions, tri-county listings, publications and telling the story of northeastern Vermont in numerous ways, many new visitors came to this part of the state for the first time.

Working with State departments and agencies on problems of common concern has resulted in certain highway improvements; instruction for community groups in crafts and skills as a basis for new home industries, "Know Your Town" studies for seventeen towns to date, special Community Data Surveys for ten towns (the first step in attracting new industry) and many other benefits.

Special work has been done in cooperation with local and state groups in developing the possibilities of Jay Peak and Burke Mountain, in bringing together common interest groups of the three counties to promote special area events, e.g. Northeastern Vermont Country Dance Festival, Hardwick, and Rogers Rangers Pageant, Island Pond, and to work for the development of the resources of the area, through organized effort.

The program of work closely follows the statement of purpose:

> "To develop and promote through study, planning and publicity, the recreational, agricultural, industrial, natural and human resources of the area and to work for the economic and social betterment of the three counties".

Copies of the 1953 Annual Report, financial statement and 1954 Program of Work are available from the NVDA Office, Lyndonville, Vermont.

Groundwork has now been done which will bear fruit another year. A favorable vote for the support of the town of Concord is asked that this work may be continued.

Respectfully,

FLORA J. COUTTS,
Executive Secretary.
Officers and Directors

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